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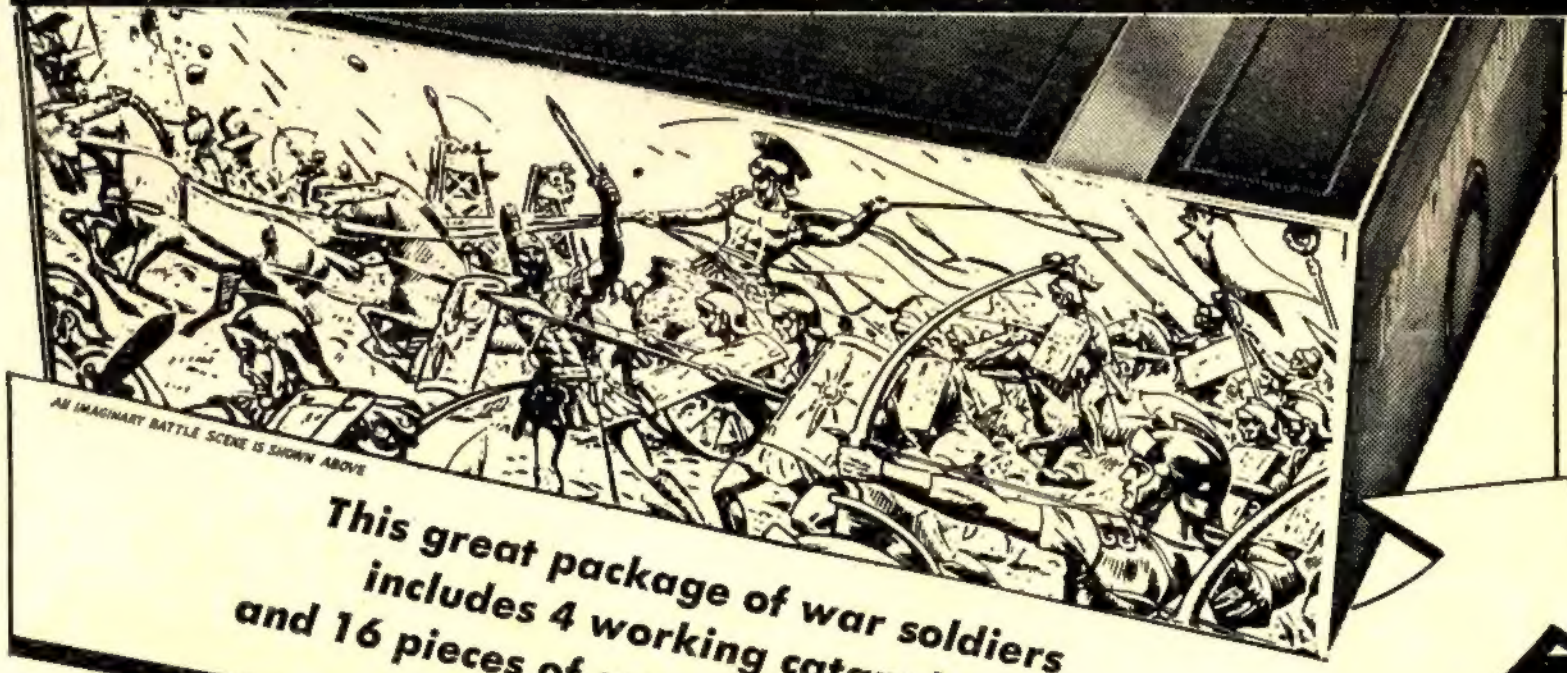

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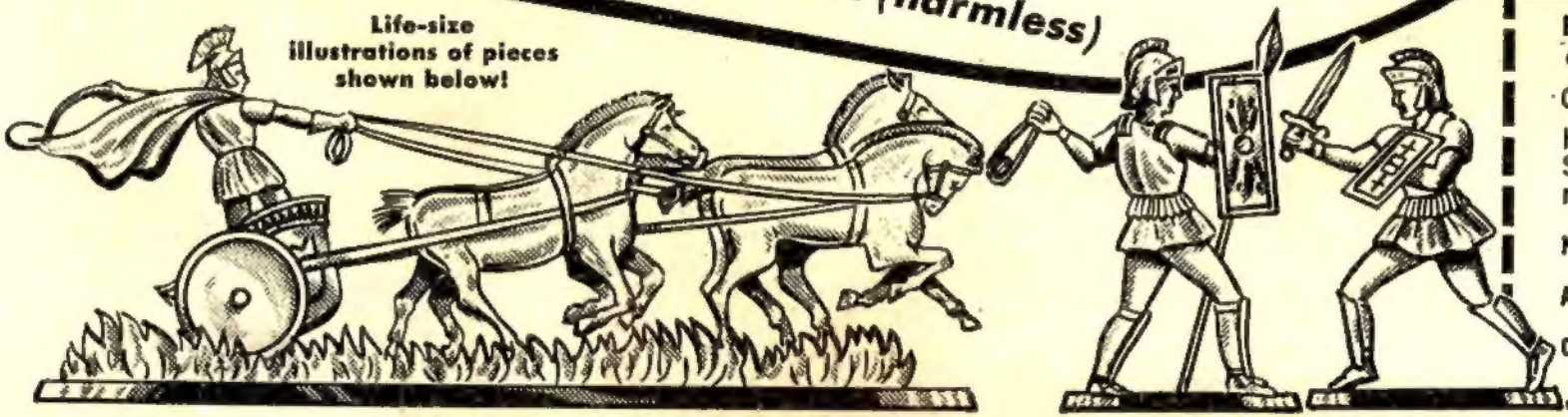

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ACCORDING TO ALFRED, ONE DAY BATWOMAN WILL RETIRE--AND THEN ANOTHER BATWOMAN WILL TAKE HER PLACE! BUT WHO WILL THIS NEW BATWOMAN BE? ONLY ONE PERSON CAN QUALIFY--ONLY ONE PERSON HAS THE RIGHT TO WORK WITH THE FUTURE SECOND BATMAN AND ROBIN TEAM! AND THIS IS THE STORY ABOUT HER...
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THESE ARE THE HANDS OF ALFRED, BUTLER AND FRIEND TO BRUCE (BATMAN) WAYNE AND HIS WARD, DICK (ROBIN) GRAYSON...

I, ALFRED, AM AGAIN WRITING AN ADVENTURE THAT MIGHT HAPPEN AFTER BATMAN HAS DECIDED TO RETIRE FROM CRIME-FIGHTING...

"YEARS BEFORE, BRUCE HAD MARRIED KATHY (BATWOMAN) KANE -- AND WHEN THEIR YOUNG SON, BRUCE JR., WAS OLD ENOUGH, THEY MADE THEIR DECISION..."

DICK, THE TIME HAS COME FOR YOU TO TAKE OVER FOR ME!

I-I'VE BEEN EXPECTING THIS-- SO I'VE BEEN TRAINING BRUCE JR. TO REPLACE ME--AS THE NEW ROBIN!

"SO A NEW DUO OF CRIME-FIGHTERS WAS BORN -- THE SECOND TEAM--BATMAN II AND ROBIN II!"

"BUT THIS PARTICULAR ADVENTURE REALLY BEGINS--WHEN A YOUNG LADY ARRIVES UNEXPECTEDLY..."

WHY, IT'S MY NIECE, BETTY-- BETTY!

BETTY A WOMAN NOW! SHE WAS PRETTY WHEN SHE WAS YOUNGER, BUT NOW SHE'S GORGEOUS!

"THERE WAS A HAPPY REUNION...

NATURALLY, WHEN DAD'S BUSINESS FIRM SENT HIM TO EUROPE YEARS AGO, I WENT WITH HIM--BUT NOW I'M BACK IN AMERICA! AFTER ALL THIS TIME, I'M FINALLY WITH MY FAVORITE AUNT AGAIN! SEEING YOU AGAIN BRINGS BACK OLD MEMORIES...

DICK, REMEMBER HOW JEALOUS YOU WERE WHEN I HAD A SCHOOL-GIRL CRUSH ON ROBIN!

BETTY DOESN'T KNOW I ONLY PRETENDED TO BE JEALOUS--SO SHE'D NEVER SUSPECT I WAS ROBIN! BATMAN AND I KEPT OUR IDENTITIES SECRET FROM BETTY, EVEN THOUGH SHE WAS ALSO BAT-GIRL!

YES-- AND EVEN THOUGH **BATMAN** AND I KNEW THAT KATHY WAS **BATWOMAN**, SHE NEVER LEARNED OUR TRUE IDENTITIES UNTIL AFTER SHE MARRIED BRUCE!

"AFTER DINNER..."

BETTY, JUNIOR AND I HAVE TO LEAVE NOW-- TO-- TO TAKE IN A NIGHT BASEBALL GAME! WE'LL SEE YOU WHEN WE GET BACK!

ACTUALLY, WE HAVE TO GO OUT OF TOWN FOR A FEW HOURS TO APPEAR AT A POLICE CHARITY DANCE--BUT BETTY WON'T GUESS THAT, OF COURSE!

"LATER, AS BETTY WENT WITH HER AUNT TO VISIT WHAT ONCE WAS THE KATHY KANE MANSION..."

EVEN AFTER I MARRIED BRUCE, I DECIDED TO KEEP THE OLD PLACE, RATHER THAN SELL IT...

OF COURSE! BECAUSE YOU NEVER TOLD BRUCE YOU WERE **BATWOMAN**, YOU NEEDED YOUR **BAT-CAVE** IN THE BASEMENT AS YOUR BASE OF OPERATIONS! ISN'T THAT RIGHT?

"NATURALLY, KATHY DIDN'T ENLIGHTEN BETTY-- AND AFTERWARD, IN WHAT USED TO BE HER **BAT-CAVE**..."

MY OLD **BATWOMAN** COSTUME! IT'S BEEN A LONG TIME SINCE ANYONE HAS SEEN **BATWOMAN** IN ACTION! }SIGH!{

HMM... THAT'S SOMETHING I CAN CHANGE PRETTY QUICKLY! TONIGHT I'LL NO LONGER BE **BAT-GIRL** --BUT **BATWOMAN II**!

"LATER, AS KATHY RETURNED HOME, SHE FOUND AN ODDLY RESTLESS BRUCE..."

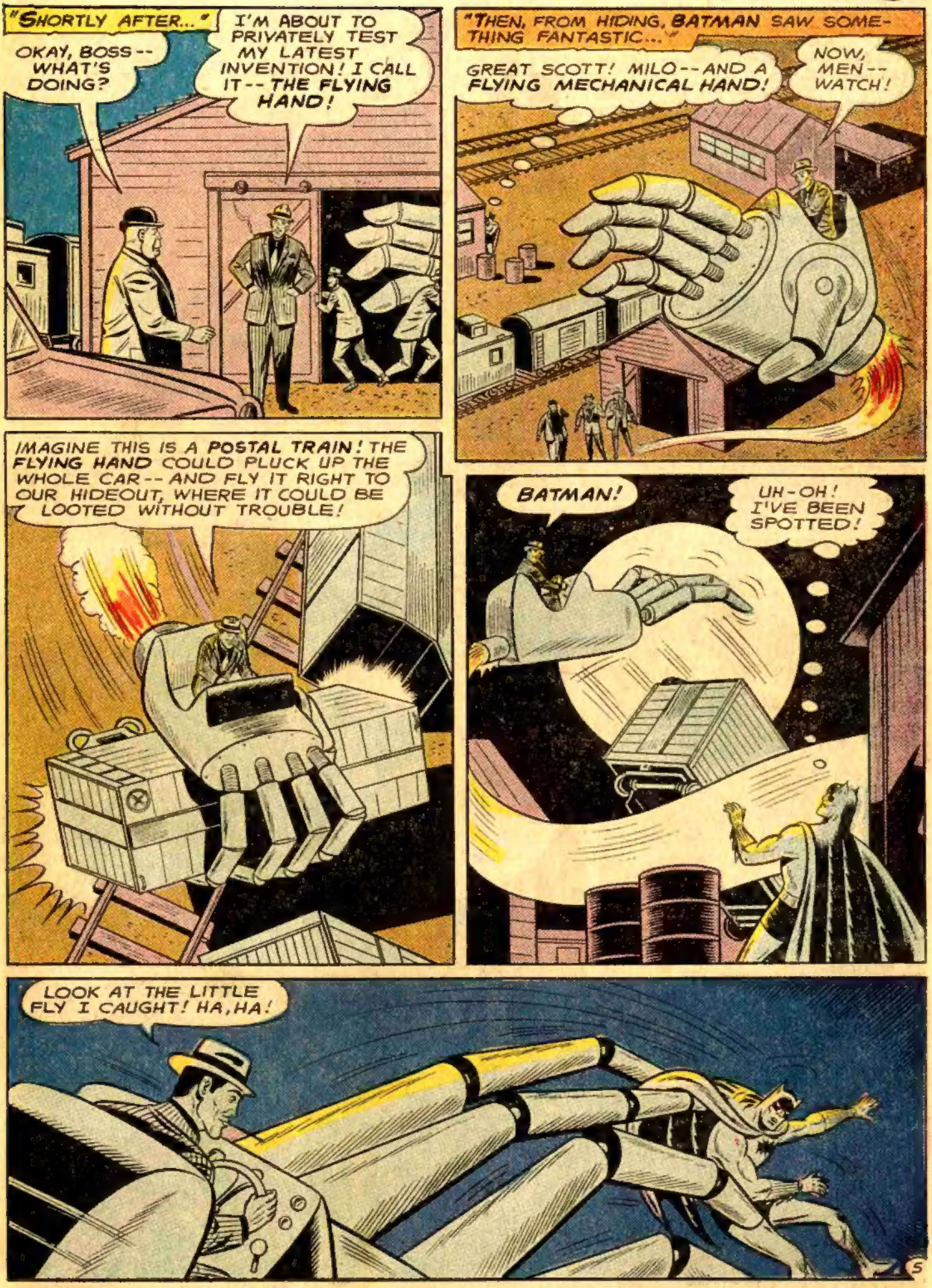
SEEING BETTY AGAIN REMINDED ME OF OLD TIMES! TONIGHT I FEEL AS IF I'D LIKE TO GET INTO COSTUME AGAIN-- GO OUT ON PATROL AGAIN... }SIGH!{

THEN...

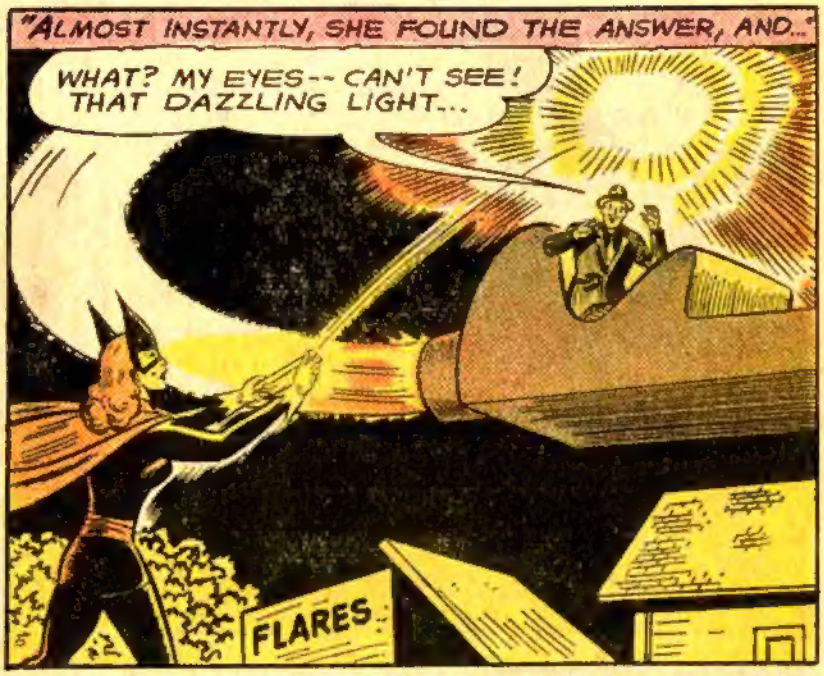
THE **BAT-SIGNAL**! KATHY, SUPPOSE I ANSWER IT WHILE THE **SECOND TEAM** IS OUT OF TOWN-- JUST TO FIND OUT WHAT GORDON WANTS!

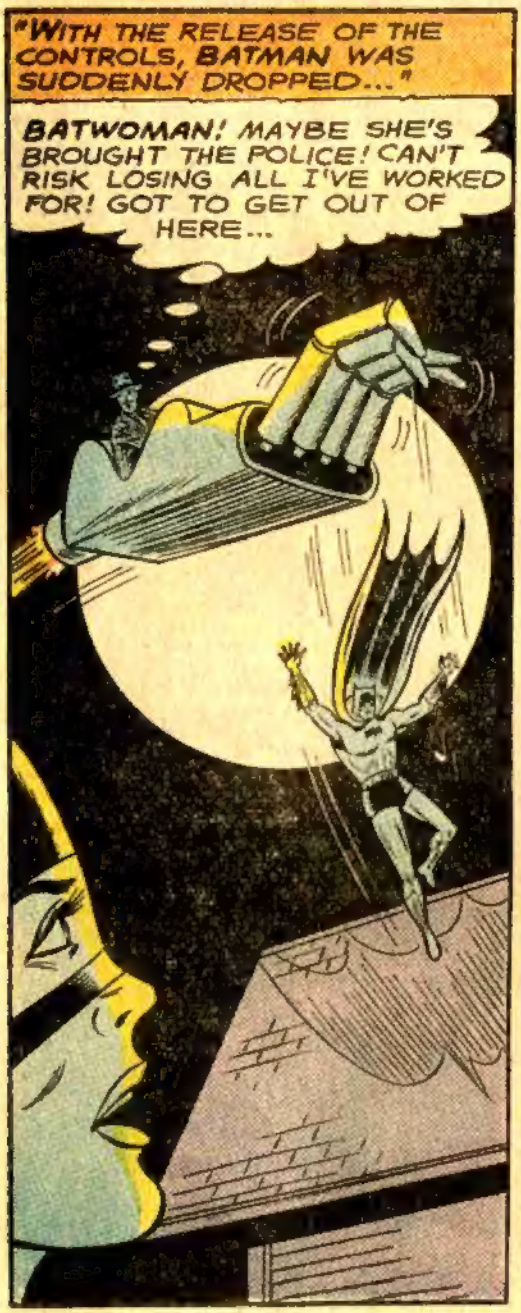
OF COURSE, DARLING! I UNDERSTAND...

"SO, AS IN THE PAST, BATMAN RUSHED TO POLICE HEADQUARTERS..."
BATMAN! BUT WHERE'S THE NEW TEAM?
OUT OF TOWN FOR A FEW HOURS! BUT MAYBE I CAN HELP OUT A BIT UNTIL THEY GET BACK! WHAT'S UP?
REMEMBER MILO, THE UNDERWORLD INVENTOR? HE'S OUT OF PRISON -- AND PLANNING TO SELL GANGLAND BOSSES SOME SENSATIONAL MACHINES FOR CRIME! MILO MUST BE FOUND AND STOPPED!
HMMM...ONE OF MILO'S OLD HIRELINGS WAS HIPPO BARNES! NO HARM IN MY CHECKING HIPPO'S HAUNTS! MAYBE HE'LL LEAD ME TO MILO!
"SOMETIME LATER, AS HIPPO LUMBERED FROM AN UNDERWORLD HANGOUT..."
HUH? THE SHADOW OF A GIANT BAT!
NOTHING! I MUST'VE JUST IMAGINED IT! GUESS I CAN'T HELP WORRYING THAT BATMAN WILL START CRACKING DOWN...
BUT HOW CAN HE? BATMAN DOESN'T EVEN KNOW WHERE TO BEGIN LOOKING FOR US!
"HOW WRONG HIPPO WAS! FOR, SOMETIME LATER..."
END OF THE TRAIL! HE'S HEADING FOR THAT ABANDONED OLD RAILROAD YARD! I'D BETTER DROP OFF NOW...


"SHORTLY AFTER..."
OKAY, BOSS -- WHAT'S DOING?
I'M ABOUT TO PRIVATELY TEST MY LATEST INVENTION! I CALL IT -- THE FLYING HAND!
"THEN, FROM HIDING, BATMAN SAW SOMETHING FANTASTIC..."
GREAT SCOTT! MILO -- AND A FLYING MECHANICAL HAND!
NOW, MEN -- WATCH!
IMAGINE THIS IS A POSTAL TRAIN! THE FLYING HAND COULD PLUCK UP THE WHOLE CAR -- AND FLY IT RIGHT TO OUR HIDEOUT, WHERE IT COULD BE LOOTED WITHOUT TROUBLE!
BATMAN!
UH-OH! I'VE BEEN SPOTTED!
LOOK AT THE LITTLE FLY I CAUGHT! HA, HA!

"AT THAT MOMENT, AS CHANCE WOULD HAVE IT, BAT-GIRL, OUT ON PATROL AS THE SECOND BATWOMAN, CAME UPON THE SCENE..."
OH! I MUST DO SOMETHING -- AND QUICKLY, IF I WANT TO SAVE BATMAN!


"ALMOST INSTANTLY, SHE FOUND THE ANSWER, AND..."
WHAT? MY EYES -- CAN'T SEE! THAT DAZZLING LIGHT...
FLARES


"WITH THE RELEASE OF THE CONTROLS, BATMAN WAS SUDDENLY DROPPED..."
BATWOMAN! MAYBE SHE'S BROUGHT THE POLICE! CAN'T RISK LOSING ALL I'VE WORKED FOR! GOT TO GET OUT OF HERE...

"THE HAND SWOOPED, AND SECONDS LATER..."
WE CAN'T WASTE TIME PLAYING GAMES HERE -- NOT WHILE WE GOT CUSTOMERS WAITING IN OUR OWN LITTLE PLAY-GROUND!

"MEANWHILE, OFF-BALANCE, BATMAN ROLLED DOWN THE SLANTING SHED ROOF-TOP WHERE HE WAS UNABLE TO STOP HIS PLUNGE, AND..."
GREAT SCOTT! MY COWL -- CAUGHT ON THE ROOF SHINGLES --UNMASKING ME!
BRUCE WAYNE!
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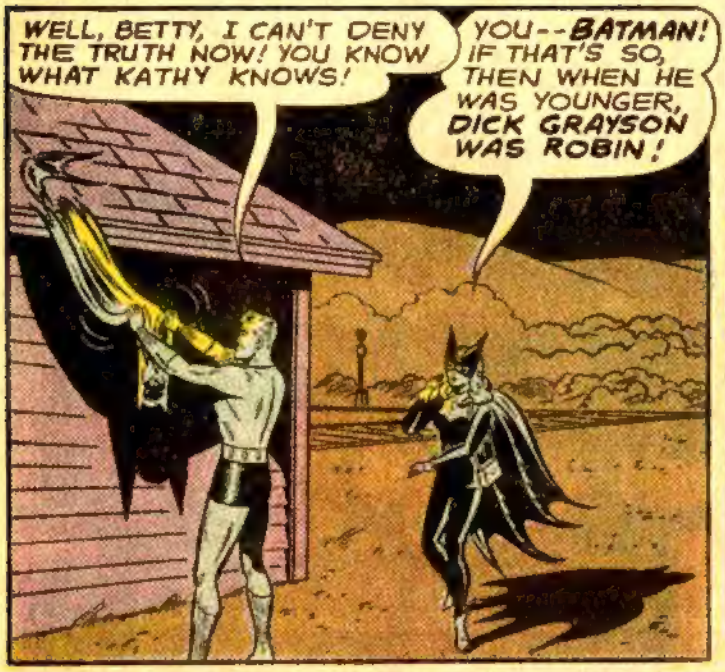
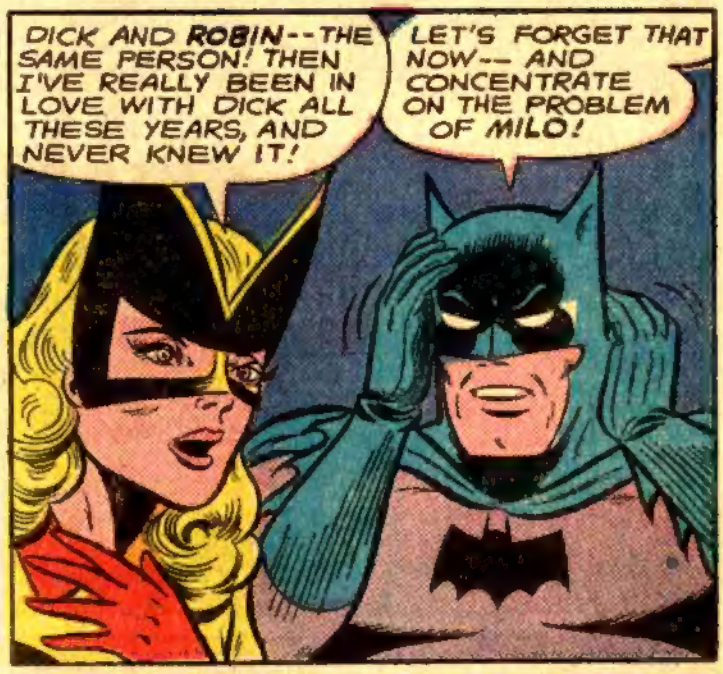
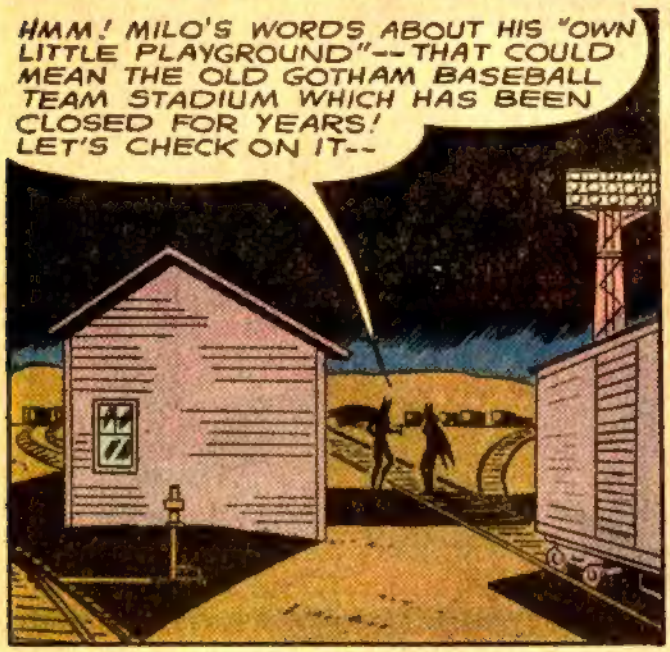
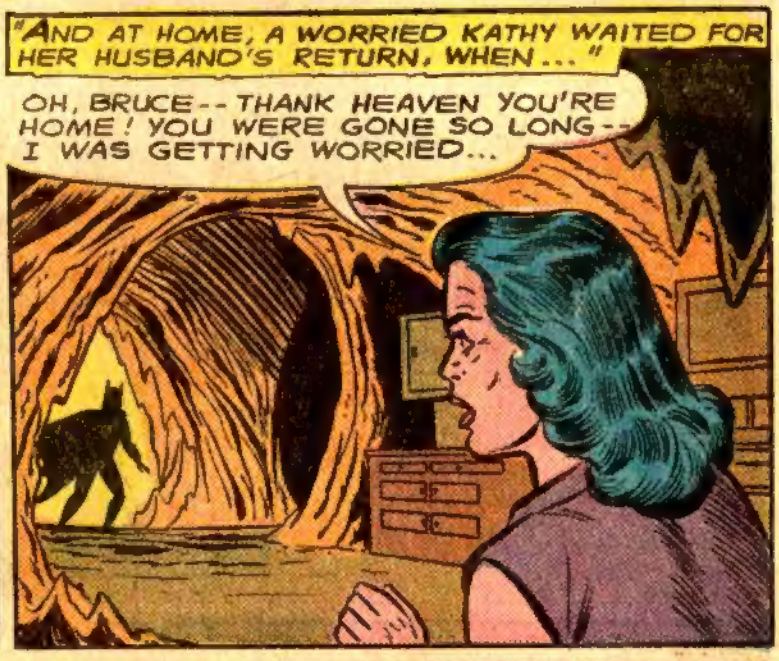
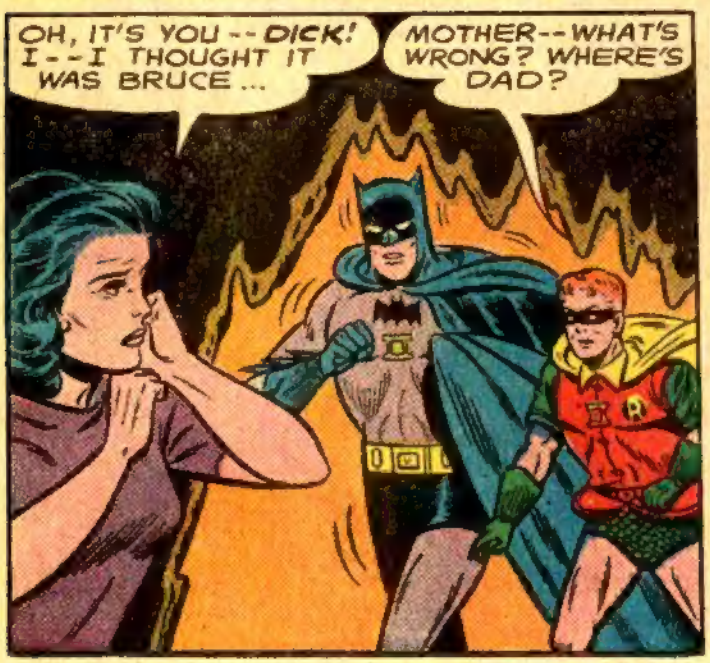
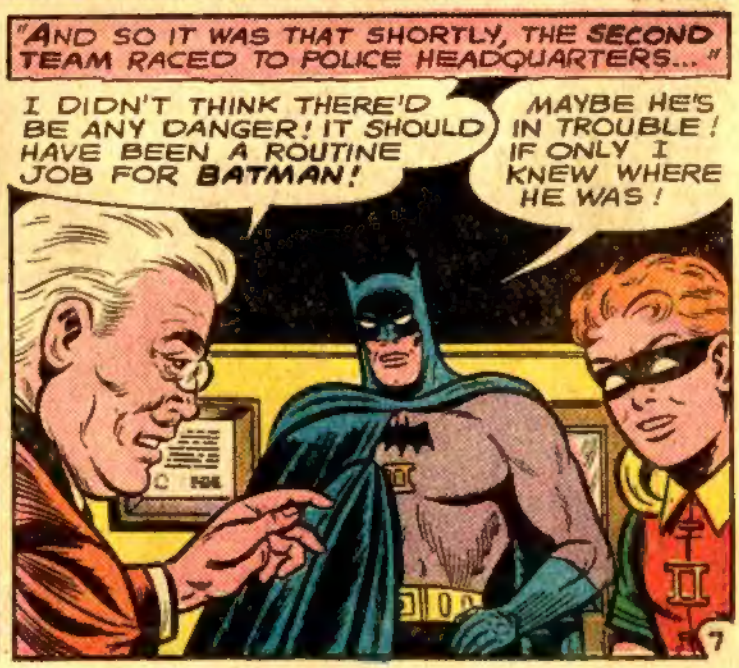

WELL, BETTY, I CAN'T DENY THE TRUTH NOW! YOU KNOW WHAT KATHY KNOWS!
YOU--BATMAN! IF THAT'S SO, THEN WHEN HE WAS YOUNGER, DICK GRAYSON WAS ROBIN!

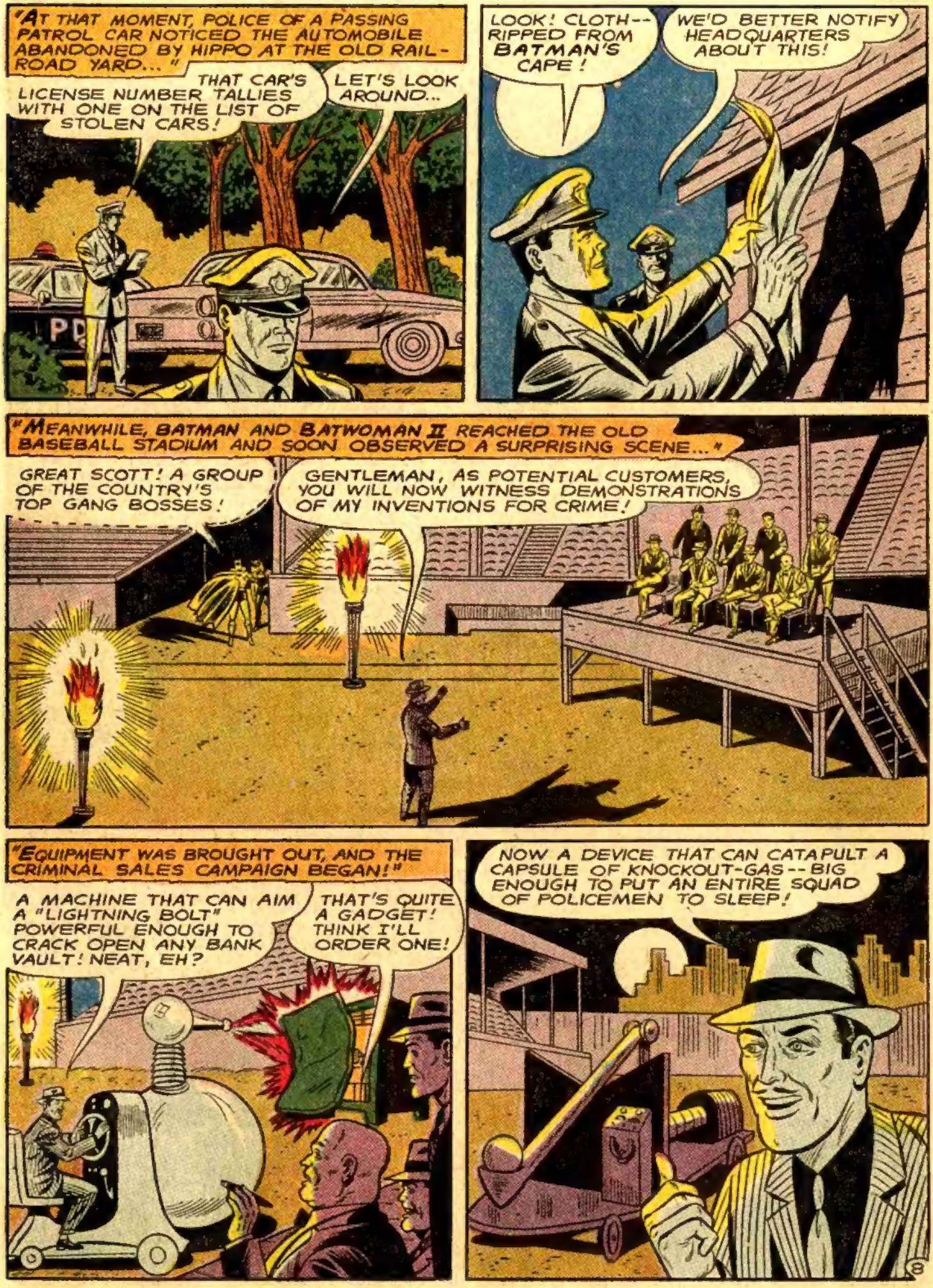

DICK AND ROBIN--THE SAME PERSON! THEN I'VE REALLY BEEN IN LOVE WITH DICK ALL THESE YEARS, AND NEVER KNEW IT!
LET'S FORGET THAT NOW-- AND CONCENTRATE ON THE PROBLEM OF MILO!

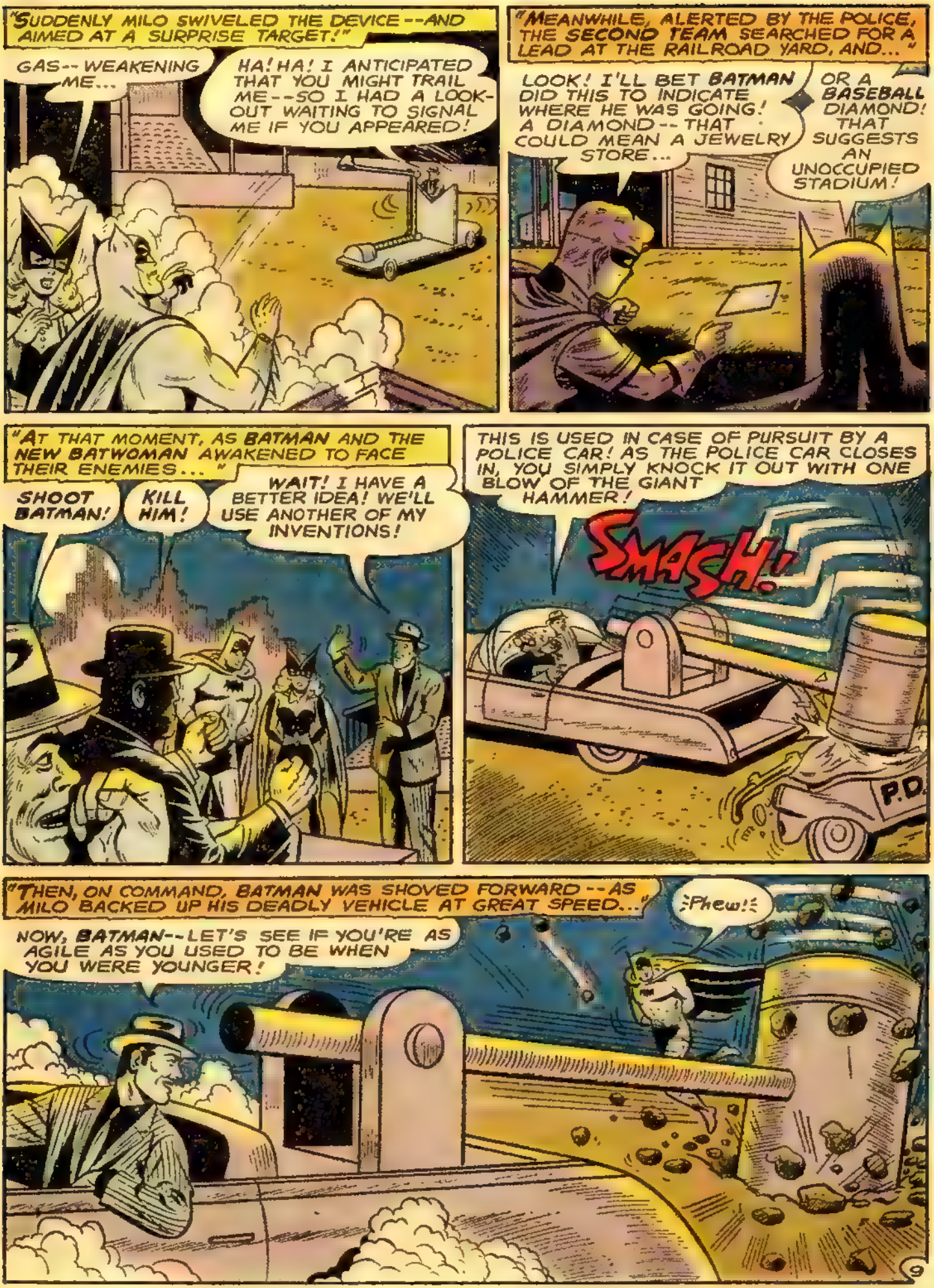

HMM! MILO'S WORDS ABOUT HIS "OWN LITTLE PLAYGROUND"--THAT COULD MEAN THE OLD GOTHAM BASEBALL TEAM STADIUM WHICH HAS BEEN CLOSED FOR YEARS! LET'S CHECK ON IT--

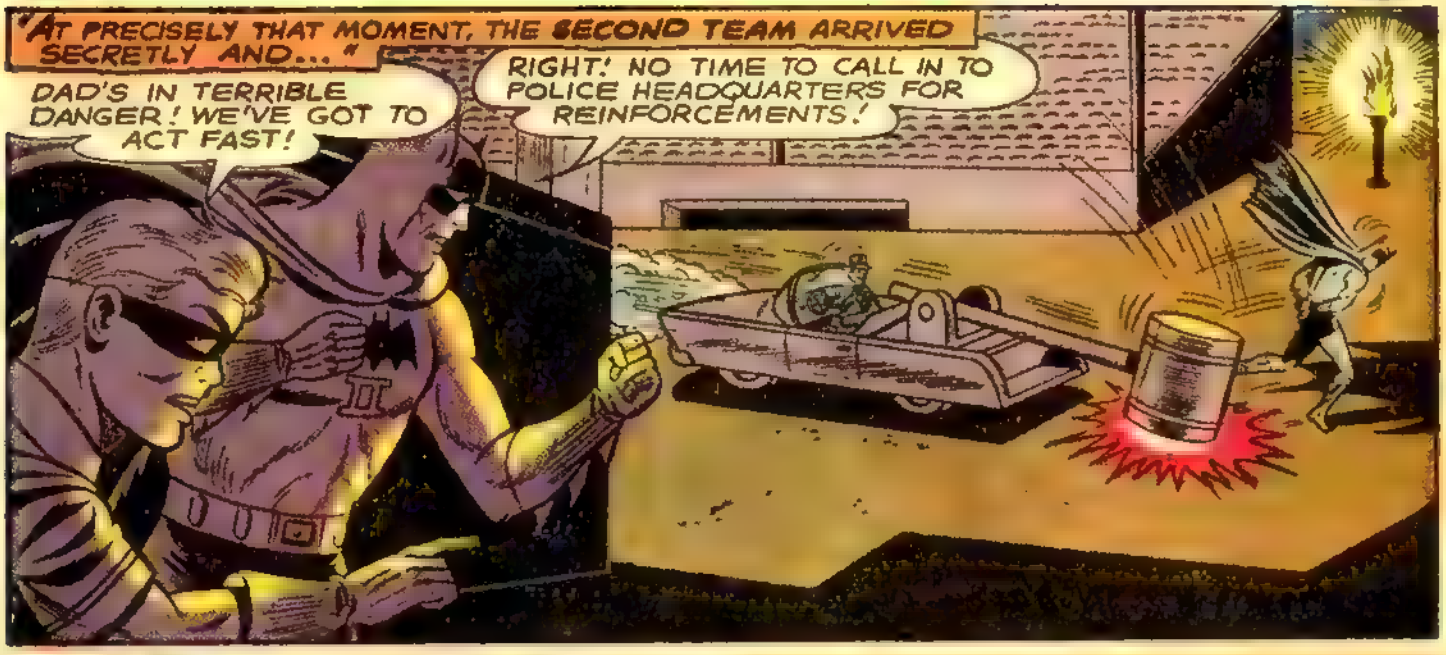

"AND AT HOME, A WORRIED KATHY WAITED FOR HER HUSBAND'S RETURN, WHEN..."
OH, BRUCE--THANK HEAVEN YOU'RE HOME! YOU WERE GONE SO LONG--I WAS GETTING WORRIED...

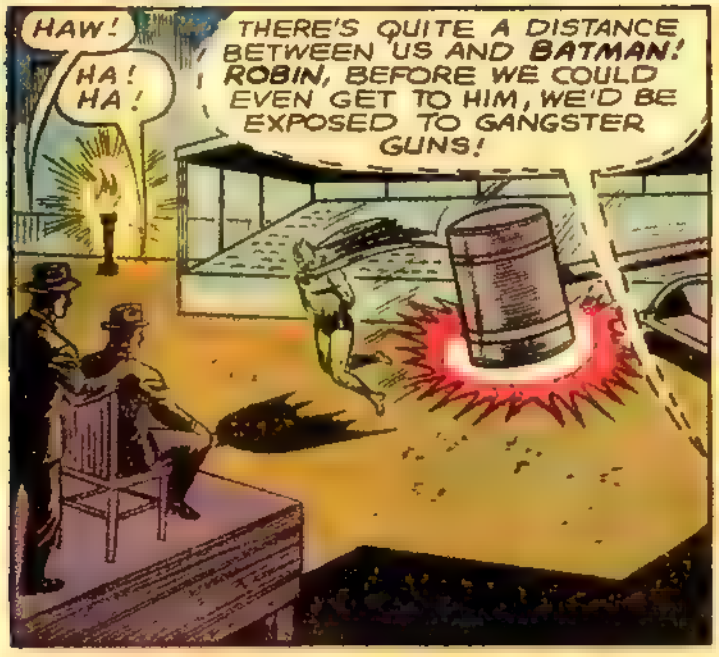

OH, IT'S YOU--DICK! I--I THOUGHT IT WAS BRUCE...
MOTHER--WHAT'S WRONG? WHERE'S DAD?

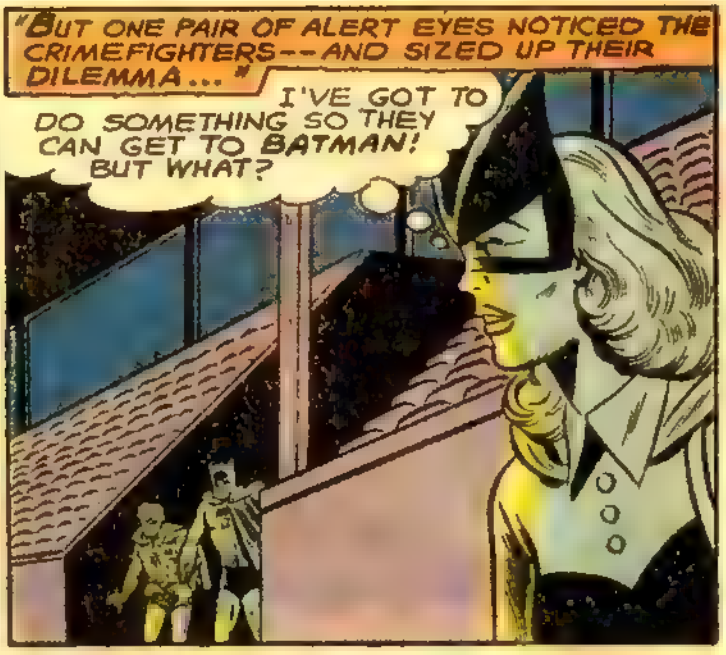

"AND SO IT WAS THAT SHORTLY, THE SECOND TEAM RACED TO POLICE HEADQUARTERS..."
I DIDN'T THINK THERE'D BE ANY DANGER! IT SHOULD HAVE BEEN A ROUTINE JOB FOR BATMAN!
MAYBE HE'S IN TROUBLE! IF ONLY I KNEW WHERE HE WAS!

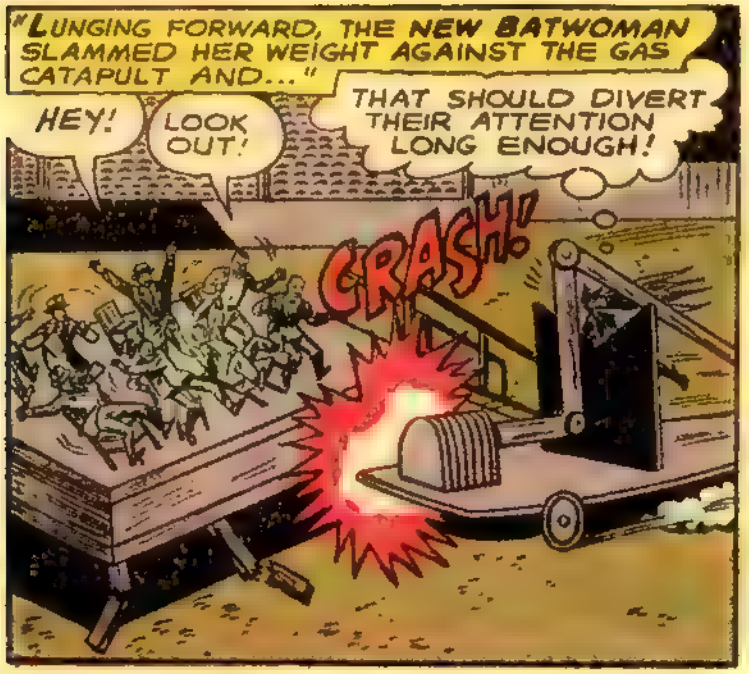

"AT THAT MOMENT, POLICE OF A PASSING PATROL CAR NOTICED THE AUTOMOBILE ABANDONED BY HIPPO AT THE OLD RAILROAD YARD..."
THAT CAR'S LICENSE NUMBER TALLIES WITH ONE ON THE LIST OF STOLEN CARS!
LET'S LOOK AROUND...
LOOK! CLOTH--RIPPED FROM BATMAN'S CAPE!
WE'D BETTER NOTIFY HEADQUARTERS ABOUT THIS!
"MEANWHILE, BATMAN AND BATWOMAN II REACHED THE OLD BASEBALL STADIUM AND SOON OBSERVED A SURPRISING SCENE..."
GREAT SCOTT! A GROUP OF THE COUNTRY'S TOP GANG BOSSES!
GENTLEMAN, AS POTENTIAL CUSTOMERS, YOU WILL NOW WITNESS DEMONSTRATIONS OF MY INVENTIONS FOR CRIME!
"EQUIPMENT WAS BROUGHT OUT, AND THE CRIMINAL SALES CAMPAIGN BEGAN!"
A MACHINE THAT CAN AIM A "LIGHTNING BOLT" POWERFUL ENOUGH TO CRACK OPEN ANY BANK VAULT! NEAT, EH?
THAT'S QUITE A GADGET! THINK I'LL ORDER ONE!
NOW A DEVICE THAT CAN CATAPULT A CAPSULE OF KNOCKOUT-GAS -- BIG ENOUGH TO PUT AN ENTIRE SQUAD OF POLICEMEN TO SLEEP!


"SUDDENLY MILO SWIVELED THE DEVICE--AND AIMED AT A SURPRISE TARGET!"
GAS--WEAKENING ME...
HA! HA! I ANTICIPATED THAT YOU MIGHT TRAIL ME--SO I HAD A LOOK-OUT WAITING TO SIGNAL ME IF YOU APPEARED!
"MEANWHILE, ALERTED BY THE POLICE, THE SECOND TEAM SEARCHED FOR A LEAD AT THE RAILROAD YARD, AND..."
LOOK! I'LL BET BATMAN DID THIS TO INDICATE WHERE HE WAS GOING! A DIAMOND--THAT COULD MEAN A JEWELRY STORE...
OR A BASEBALL DIAMOND! THAT SUGGESTS AN UNOCCUPIED STADIUM!
"AT THAT MOMENT, AS BATMAN AND THE NEW BATWOMAN AWAKENED TO FACE THEIR ENEMIES..."
SHOOT BATMAN!
KILL HIM!
WAIT! I HAVE A BETTER IDEA! WE'LL USE ANOTHER OF MY INVENTIONS!
THIS IS USED IN CASE OF PURSUIT BY A POLICE CAR! AS THE POLICE CAR CLOSES IN, YOU SIMPLY KNOCK IT OUT WITH ONE BLOW OF THE GIANT HAMMER!
SMASH!!
P.D.
"THEN, ON COMMAND, BATMAN WAS SHOVED FORWARD--AS MILO BACKED UP HIS DEADLY VEHICLE AT GREAT SPEED..."
NOW, BATMAN--LET'S SEE IF YOU'RE AS AGILE AS YOU USED TO BE WHEN YOU WERE YOUNGER!
:Phew!:

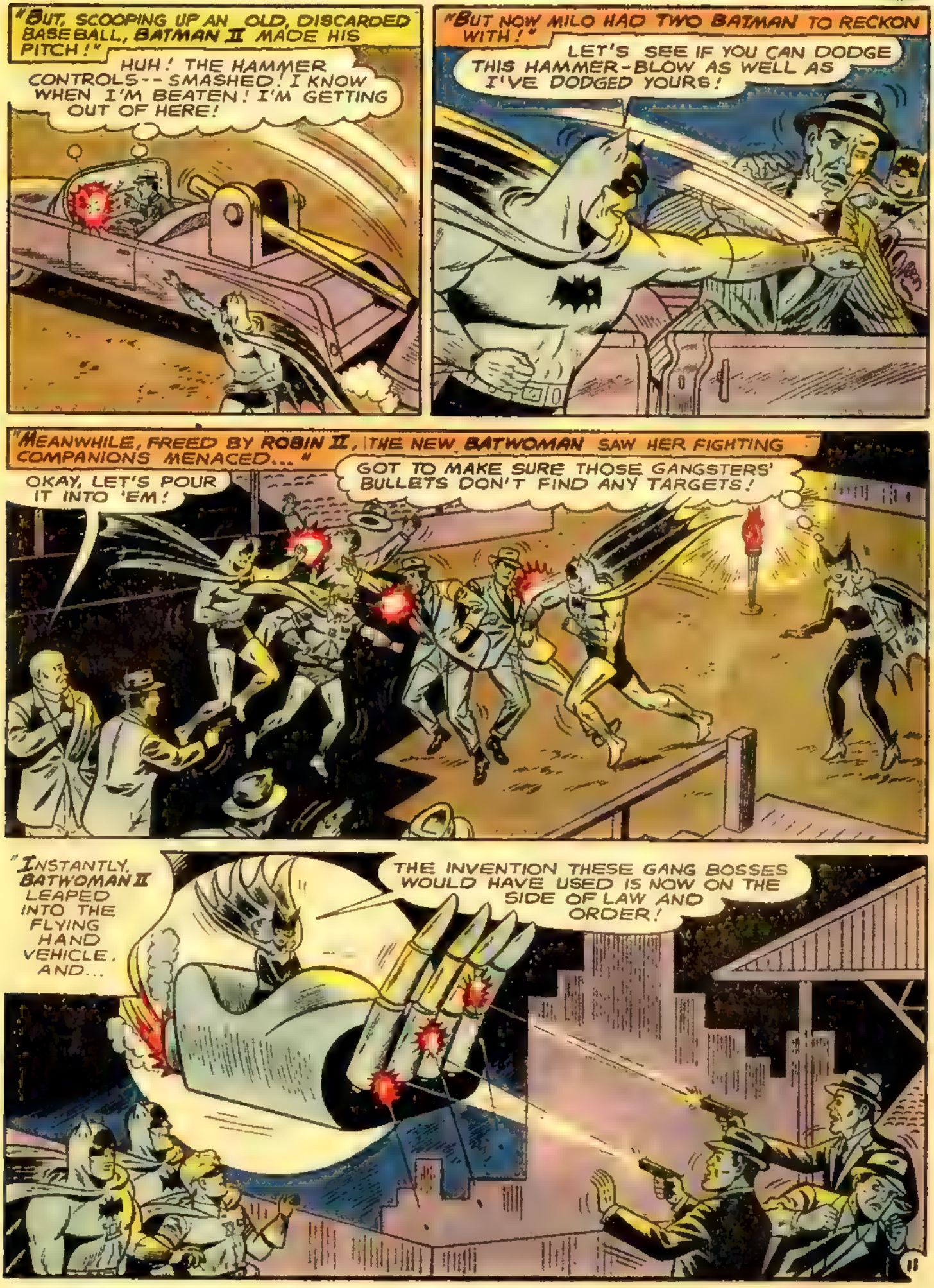

"AT PRECISELY THAT MOMENT, THE SECOND TEAM ARRIVED SECRETLY AND..."
DAD'S IN TERRIBLE DANGER! WE'VE GOT TO ACT FAST!
RIGHT! NO TIME TO CALL IN TO POLICE HEADQUARTERS FOR REINFORCEMENTS!


HAW!
HA! HA!
THERE'S QUITE A DISTANCE BETWEEN US AND BATMAN! ROBIN, BEFORE WE COULD EVEN GET TO HIM, WE'D BE EXPOSED TO GANGSTER GUNS!


"BUT ONE PAIR OF ALERT EYES NOTICED THE CRIMEFIGHTERS--AND SIZED UP THEIR DILEMMA..."
I'VE GOT TO DO SOMETHING SO THEY CAN GET TO BATMAN! BUT WHAT?


"LUNGING FORWARD, THE NEW BATWOMAN SLAMMED HER WEIGHT AGAINST THE GAS CATAPULT AND..."
HEY!
LOOK OUT!
THAT SHOULD DIVERT THEIR ATTENTION LONG ENOUGH!
CRASH!

"YES, THE FIRST BATWOMAN WOULD HAVE BEEN PROUD OF HER SUCCESSOR'S STRATEGY, FOR THE SECOND TEAM CHARGED IN AND..."
WHAT...?! GOT TO HAMMER THEM DOWN OR I'M FINISHED!


"BUT, SCOOPING UP AN OLD, DISCARDED BASEBALL, BATMAN II MADE HIS PITCH!"
HUH! THE HAMMER CONTROLS--SMASHED! I KNOW WHEN I'M BEATEN! I'M GETTING OUT OF HERE!
"BUT NOW MILO HAD TWO BATMAN TO RECKON WITH!"
LET'S SEE IF YOU CAN DODGE THIS HAMMER-BLOW AS WELL AS I'VE DODGED YOURS!
"MEANWHILE, FREED BY ROBIN II, THE NEW BATWOMAN SAW HER FIGHTING COMPANIONS MENACED..."
OKAY, LET'S POUR IT INTO 'EM!
GOT TO MAKE SURE THOSE GANGSTERS' BULLETS DON'T FIND ANY TARGETS!
"INSTANTLY, BATWOMAN II LEAPED INTO THE FLYING HAND VEHICLE, AND...
THE INVENTION THESE GANG BOSSES WOULD HAVE USED IS NOW ON THE SIDE OF LAW AND ORDER!

"LATER, AFTER THE CRIMINALS WERE JAILED -- THE BAT-CAVE WAS THE SCENE FOR THE RENEWAL OF AN OLD ROMANCE!"
WELL, NOW THAT I KNOW THE TRUTH, I CAN FINALLY DO THIS!
WHY BOTHER -- NOW THAT YOU KNOW MY SECRET IDENTITY?
OH... BECAUSE NOW WE CAN KISS WITHOUT HIDING BEHIND MASKS! IT'S MORE FUN THIS WAY!
"THE END!" AHH! WAIT TILL MASTER DICK READS THIS!
TILL I READ WHAT?
THIS -- ANOTHER OF MY "TALES OF THE FUTURE!" IT'S ALL ABOUT YOU AND BAT-GIRL --
HMM... I CAN JUST IMAGINE WHAT YOU'VE WRITTEN, ALFRED! BUT YOU NEVER CAN TELL -- MAYBE SHE'LL BE ABLE TO READ IT SOME DAY!
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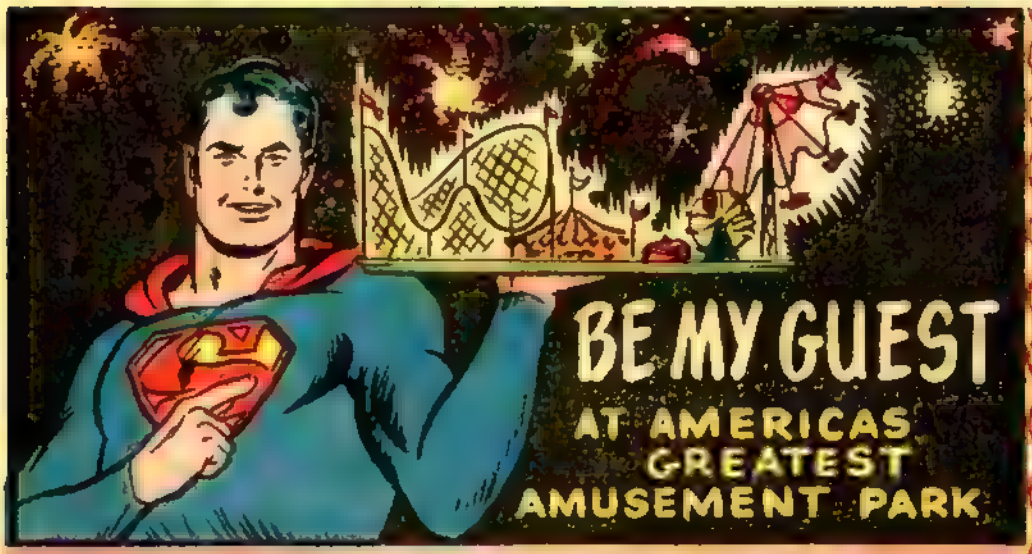

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Dear Editor: Your Dec. BATMAN, No. 160, was the greatest! "The Mystery of Madcap Island" was the one I liked best. I could see why they called it Madcap Island, because of the funny houses. Bob Kane must have had a job on that one! "The Alien Boss of Gotham City" was good, too.

John Hennessey, Selingsgrove, Pa.

(*Bob did have a rough time drawing this story, but from the letters we've received, it paid off. —Ed.*)

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Dear Editor: I have found a boo-boo in BATMAN No. 160 in the story of "The Alien Boss of Gotham City." On the cover and on Page 6, you show the alien with human hands. Then on Page 5, you show the alien with green hands. How do you explain this?

Leslie Manser, Oneida, N. Y.

(*You didn't read carefully. On Page 5, he was supposed to be an alien. On Page 6 and on the cover, he was presumably wearing a human disguise, so naturally his hands would still be flesh color, even though his face disguise has been removed.—Ed.*)

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Dear Editor: I like your story, "Mystery of Madcap Island" and also "The Alien Boss of Gotham City." In the first story, Robin mentioned Bat-Mite. Why don't you have more Batman adventures with Bat-Mite, Bat-Hound and Batwoman?

Neil Bernstein, Springfield, Ohio

(*Bat-Mite was featured in the Feb. issue of BATMAN. "The Bat-Mite Hero," and Bat-Hound and Batwoman appeared in the March DETECTIVE story, "The Batman Creature."—Ed.*)

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Dear Editor: I think that "The Alien Boss of Gotham City" was the best Batman story I've seen in a long time. Not only was the plot good, and story action-packed, but the art was terrific. The silhouette effect on Page 12, panel 4, was stupendous. I've never seen anything so clever, yet fitting to the story. Please include more of these in future issues.

Paul Feola, San Antonio, Texas

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Dear Editor: I liked your "Mystery of Madcap Island." Batman is a brave man and so is Robin. "The Alien Boss of Gotham City was very good, also. I liked the way Batman and Robin wrapped up the case. My favorite issue is Det. 321. It was the best because you put so much feeling in it, like the part where Batman says, "Well, Robin, I guess this looks like our finish. Goodbye, lad."

Daniel S. Yoder, Elkhart, Ind.

Dear Editor: In the Dec. issue of WORLD'S FINEST, on Page 6 of the story, "Secret of the Captured Caveman," the saber-toothed tiger is shown with a tail like the tail of a present day lion, but in a book I have there is a picture of one with almost no tail at all. Otherwise, I think it was the best comic you have printed. The story, "The Secret Face of Funny-Arrow," was very good, too, and I hope we'll be seeing more of Funny Arrow.

Matthew Fowkes, Syracuse, N. Y.

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Dear Editor: I liked the WORLD'S FINEST No. 138 and BATMAN No. 160 issues. "The Alien Boss of Gotham City" and "Secret of the Captured Cavemen" were both masterpieces. And in the BATMAN ANNUAL No. 6, I liked especially the story, "Doom in Dinosaur Hall."

Sammy Honeycutt, Gary, Ind.

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Dear Editor: Congratulations on a superb story, "Secret of the Captured Cavemen" in the Dec. WORLD'S FINEST. But after reading the story, I found an error. You state that refined drakkium is deadly to earthlings, which you prove by dropping it on the trio. Well, Superman, being of Krypton origin, should not be harmed. Please explain.

Orin Linden, Bayside, N. Y.

(*See the answer to the next letter.—Ed.*)

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Dear Editor: In the Dec. issue of WORLD'S FINEST, you made a bad mistake. The alien plainly states that only refined drakkium can affect *earthlings*. Yet on Page 13, you have this ore affecting Superman. Explain, please.

Paul Miner, Detroit, Mich.

(*On Page 10, Superman says that on this planet with a* red *sun, he's just a* mortal man. *When he loses his powers, he's vulnerable, like an earthling.—Ed.*)

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Dear Editor: I greatly enjoyed your Dec. issue of DETECTIVE COMICS. This story ("The Menace of the Batman Genie") was filled with action and mystery, and as always Bob Kane's art was great. Robin and Bat-Girl did very well together in saving Batman from the commands of Aristo. The Manhunter story was very good, too. I like the way you showed Batman in the story.

Graham Peat, Richmond, Vancouver, B.C.

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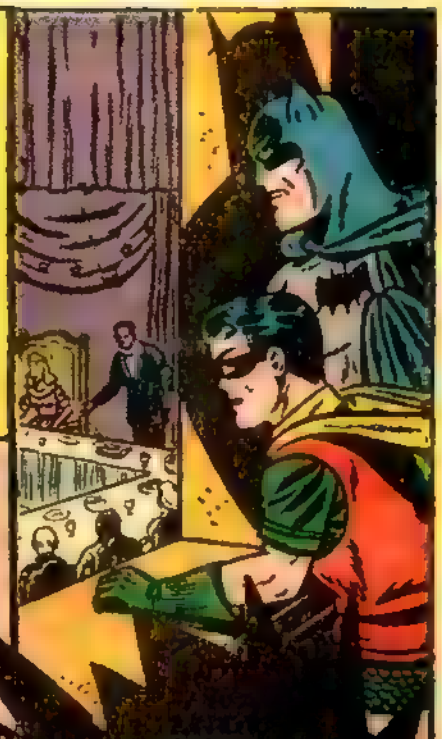

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THE JOKER JURY!
THREE "JOKERS"-- EACH ONE POPPING UP LIKE A DEADLY JACK-IN-THE-BOX! WE'RE TRAPPED!
BOB KANE

GOTHAM CITY--WHERE, AFTER COMMITTING A CRIME, THE **JOKER** TRIES TO ELUDE THE POLICE...

IF I CAN LOSE THEM AROUND THE CORNER, I'LL HAVE A CHANCE TO MAKE IT BACK TO MY HIDEOUT...

P.D.

SWIFTLY, THE **JOKER** SENDS HIS CAR CAREENING AROUND A STREET CORNER, BUT...

BAH! OF ALL THE ROTTEN LUCK! I'M BLOCKED BY TRAFFIC BECAUSE OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT!

AS THE POLICE CLOSE IN, THE **JOKER** IS FORCED TO ATTEMPT HIS ESCAPE ON FOOT...

JUST ONE CHANCE--THAT TRUCK!

GOTHAM CITY DEPT. OF PUBLIC WORKS

HA! HA! IT WAS THE CITY'S **FIRE DEPARTMENT** THAT ALMOST STOPPED ME--BUT BECAUSE OF THE **DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS**, I'LL MAKE GOOD MY ESCAPE! AND THAT GIVES ME A NEW JOKER THEME!

GOTH DEPT.

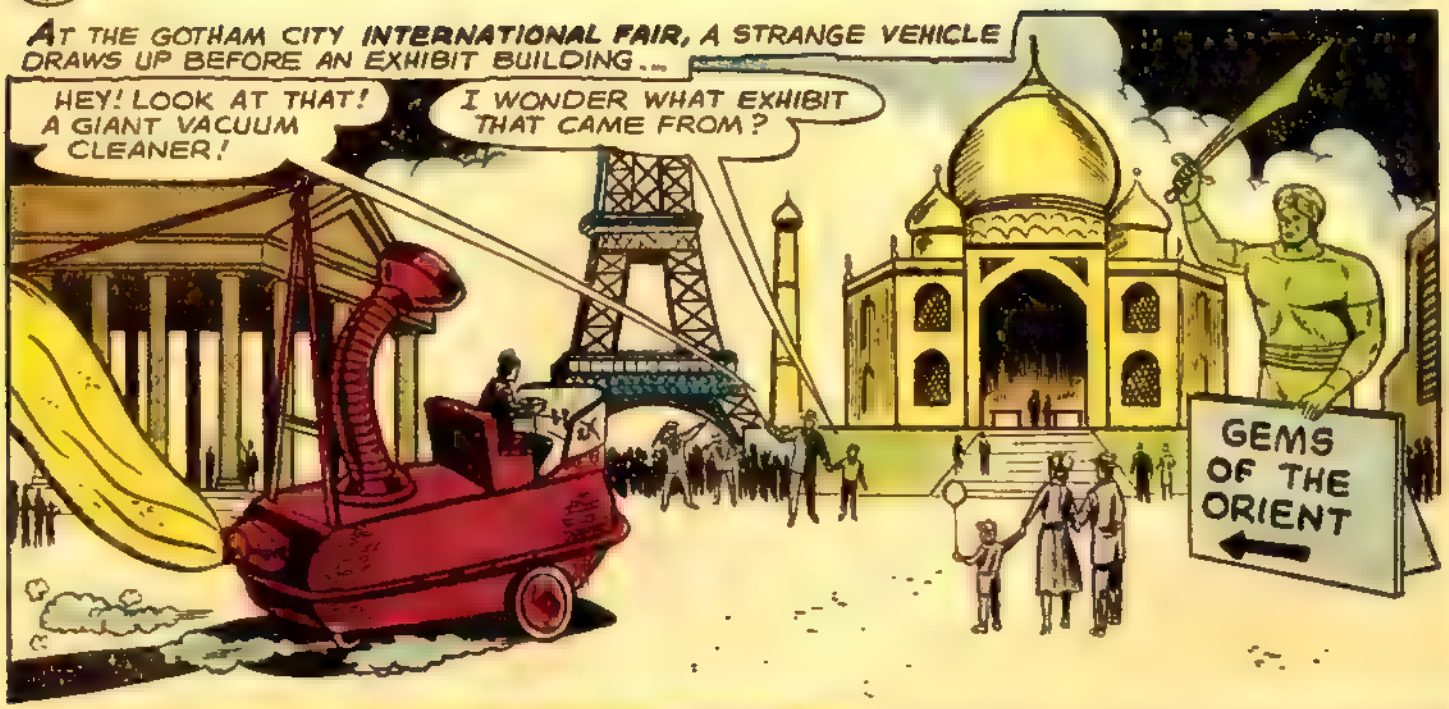
LATER, AT POLICE HEADQUARTERS...

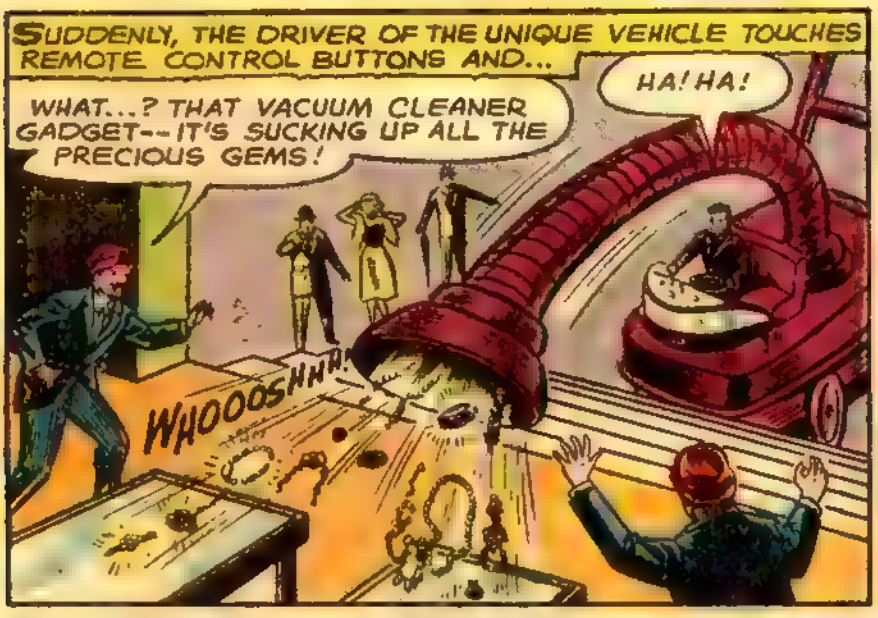
A LETTER FROM THE **JOKER** TO **BATMAN**! HE SAYS THE CITY'S DEPARTMENTS WILL SERVE AS A BASIS FOR HIS FUTURE CRIMES! THAT CONCEITED **CLOWN** HAS EVEN ENCLOSED A **CLUE** TO CHALLENGE **BATMAN**!

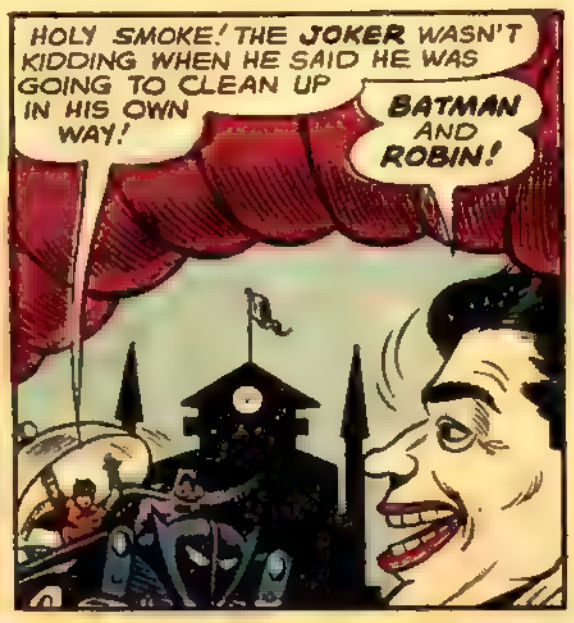
SOON AFTER, THE CAPED MANHUNTERS ARRIVE...

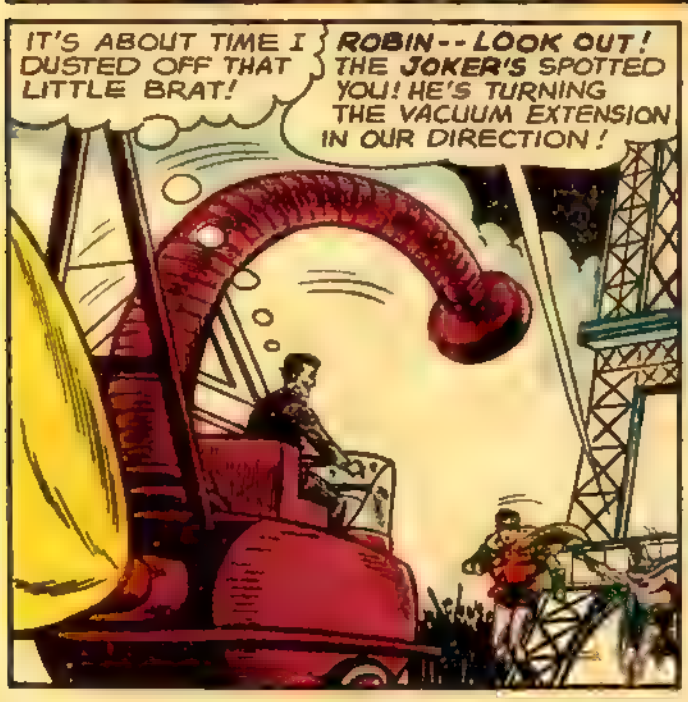
HIS MESSAGE SAYS, "I'M GOING TO USE MY OWN **SANITATION DEPARTMENT** IN A NEW WAY BECAUSE I'M A FAIR-MINDED MAN."

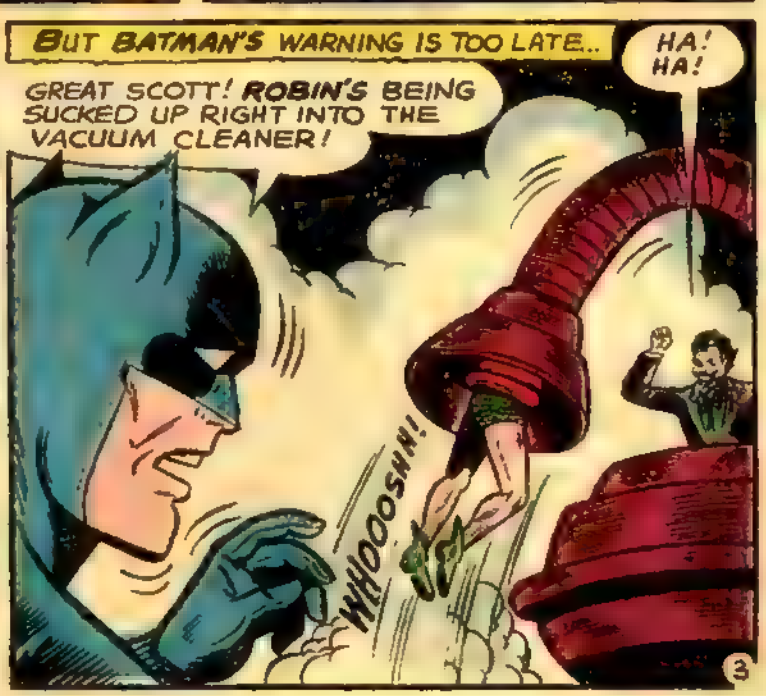
HMM... SANITATION DEPARTMENT MUST REFER TO CLEANING UP. AS FOR "FAIR-MINDED"--IF I KNOW THE JOKER, I THINK I KNOW WHAT HE'S UP TO!

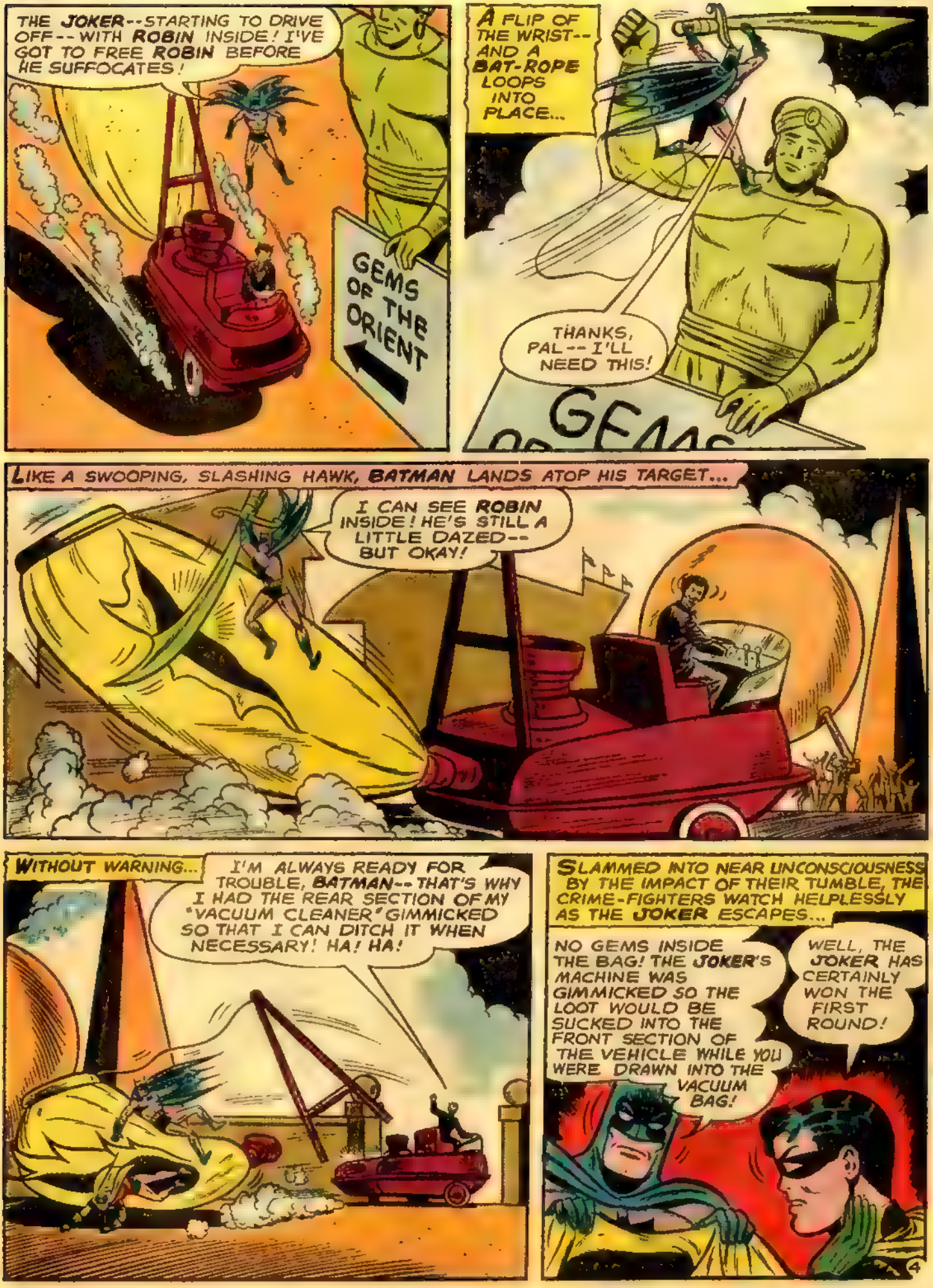

AT THE GOTHAM CITY INTERNATIONAL FAIR, A STRANGE VEHICLE DRAWS UP BEFORE AN EXHIBIT BUILDING...
HEY! LOOK AT THAT! A GIANT VACUUM CLEANER!
I WONDER WHAT EXHIBIT THAT CAME FROM?
GEMS OF THE ORIENT


SUDDENLY, THE DRIVER OF THE UNIQUE VEHICLE TOUCHES REMOTE CONTROL BUTTONS AND...
HA! HA!
WHAT...? THAT VACUUM CLEANER GADGET--IT'S SUCKING UP ALL THE PRECIOUS GEMS!
WHOOOSHHH!


HOLY SMOKE! THE JOKER WASN'T KIDDING WHEN HE SAID HE WAS GOING TO CLEAN UP IN HIS OWN WAY!
BATMAN AND ROBIN!


IT'S ABOUT TIME I DUSTED OFF THAT LITTLE BRAT!
ROBIN--LOOK OUT! THE JOKER'S SPOTTED YOU! HE'S TURNING THE VACUUM EXTENSION IN OUR DIRECTION!


BUT BATMAN'S WARNING IS TOO LATE...
HA! HA!
GREAT SCOTT! ROBIN'S BEING SUCKED UP RIGHT INTO THE VACUUM CLEANER!
WHOOOSHH!


THE JOKER--STARTING TO DRIVE OFF--WITH ROBIN INSIDE! I'VE GOT TO FREE ROBIN BEFORE HE SUFFOCATES!
GEMS OF THE ORIENT
A FLIP OF THE WRIST--AND A BAT-ROPE LOOPS INTO PLACE...
THANKS, PAL--I'LL NEED THIS!
LIKE A SWOOPING, SLASHING HAWK, BATMAN LANDS ATOP HIS TARGET...
I CAN SEE ROBIN INSIDE! HE'S STILL A LITTLE DAZED--BUT OKAY!
WITHOUT WARNING...
I'M ALWAYS READY FOR TROUBLE, BATMAN--THAT'S WHY I HAD THE REAR SECTION OF MY "VACUUM CLEANER" GIMMICKED SO THAT I CAN DITCH IT WHEN NECESSARY! HA! HA!
SLAMMED INTO NEAR UNCONSCIOUSNESS BY THE IMPACT OF THEIR TUMBLE, THE CRIME-FIGHTERS WATCH HELPLESSLY AS THE JOKER ESCAPES...
NO GEMS INSIDE THE BAG! THE JOKER'S MACHINE WAS GIMMICKED SO THE LOOT WOULD BE SUCKED INTO THE FRONT SECTION OF THE VEHICLE WHILE YOU WERE DRAWN INTO THE VACUUM BAG!
WELL, THE JOKER HAS CERTAINLY WON THE FIRST ROUND!
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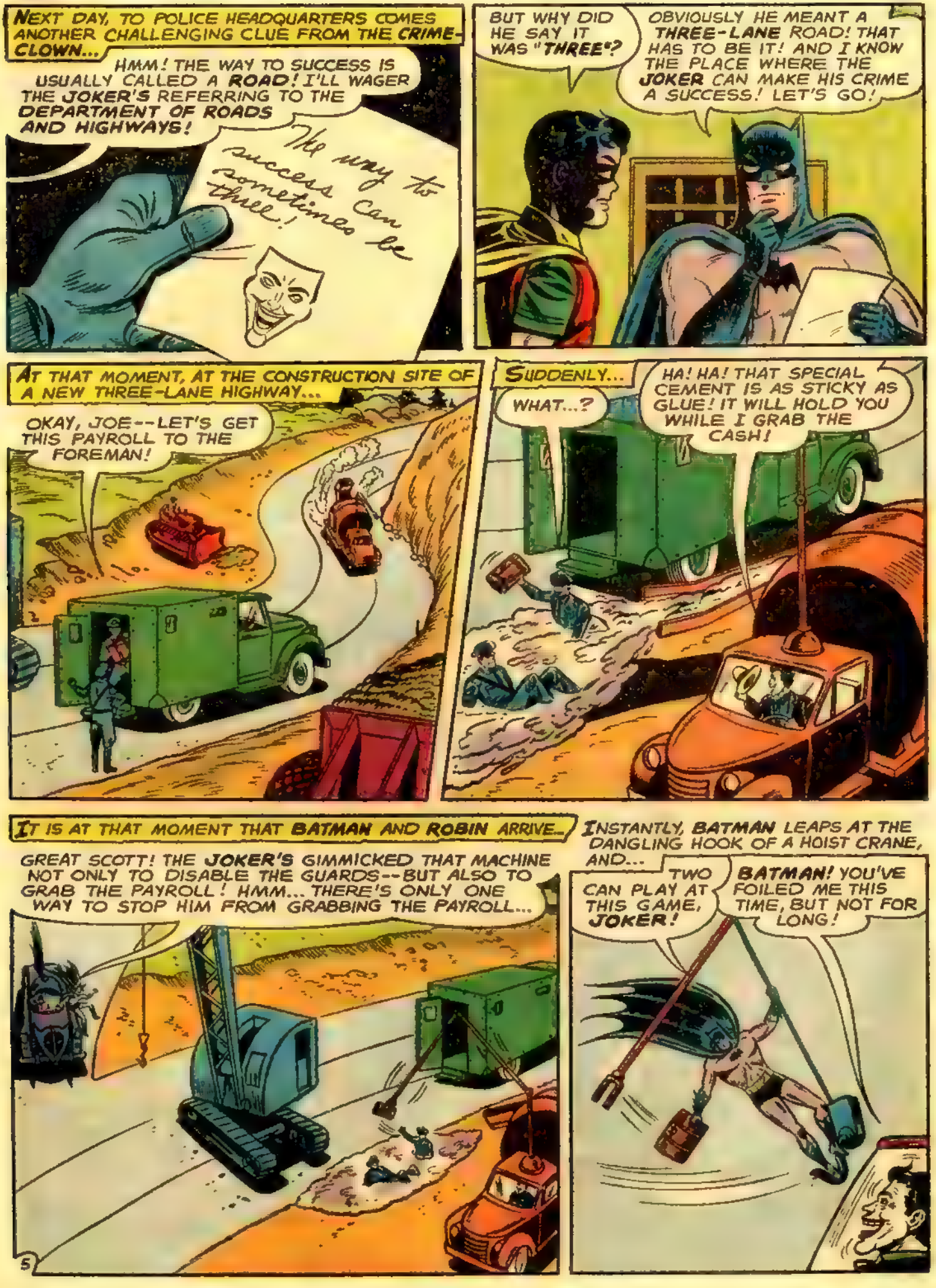
NEXT DAY, TO POLICE HEADQUARTERS COMES ANOTHER CHALLENGING CLUE FROM THE CRIME-CLOWN...
HMM! THE WAY TO SUCCESS IS USUALLY CALLED A ROAD! I'LL WAGER THE JOKER'S REFERRING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF ROADS AND HIGHWAYS!
My way to success can sometimes be three!
BUT WHY DID HE SAY IT WAS "THREE"?
OBVIOUSLY HE MEANT A THREE-LANE ROAD! THAT HAS TO BE IT! AND I KNOW THE PLACE WHERE THE JOKER CAN MAKE HIS CRIME A SUCCESS! LET'S GO!
AT THAT MOMENT, AT THE CONSTRUCTION SITE OF A NEW THREE-LANE HIGHWAY...
OKAY, JOE--LET'S GET THIS PAYROLL TO THE FOREMAN!
SUDDENLY...
WHAT...?
HA! HA! THAT SPECIAL CEMENT IS AS STICKY AS GLUE! IT WILL HOLD YOU WHILE I GRAB THE CASH!
IT IS AT THAT MOMENT THAT BATMAN AND ROBIN ARRIVE...
GREAT SCOTT! THE JOKER'S GIMMICKED THAT MACHINE NOT ONLY TO DISABLE THE GUARDS--BUT ALSO TO GRAB THE PAYROLL! HMMM... THERE'S ONLY ONE WAY TO STOP HIM FROM GRABBING THE PAYROLL...
INSTANTLY, BATMAN LEAPS AT THE DANGLING HOOK OF A HOIST CRANE, AND...
TWO CAN PLAY AT THIS GAME, JOKER!
BATMAN! YOU'VE FOILED ME THIS TIME, BUT NOT FOR LONG!

INSTANTLY, THE JOKER DASHES TO A WAITING CAR AND...
I'M RETURNING TO MY STRONGHOLD, BUT I'LL BE BACK AGAIN!
GET IN, BATMAN! THE BATMOBILE WILL OVERHAUL HIM EASILY!..
BUT, AS THE TWO VEHICLES REACH A BUSY MAIN HIGHWAY INTERSECTION...
WE'LL BE ABLE TO GET TO HIM ONCE THESE TWO TRUCKS MOVE OUT OF THE WAY!
UNEXPECTEDLY, THE TRUCKS COME TO A HALT--SNARLING TRAFFIC HOPELESSLY...
THE TRUCK DRIVERS--THEY'VE ABANDONED THEIR TRUCKS AND ARE RUNNING OVER TO THE JOKER'S CAR!
THEY'RE THE JOKER'S HIRELINGS! NOW THAT THEY'VE STOPPED US, THEY'LL ESCAPE IN HIS WAITING CAR! WELL--AT LEAST THE JOKER GETS AWAY EMPTY-HANDED THIS TIME!
LATER, AT POLICE HEADQUARTERS, THE ABANDONED TRUCKS ARE CAREFULLY EXAMINED...
NOT A CLUE SO FAR!
HERE'S SOMETHING--A NAIL IN THE THICK TRUCK TIRE! BUT IT'S A VERY UNUSUAL NAIL!
POLICE DEPT GAR
NOTICE THE NAIL HEAD, ROBIN--IT'S RECTANGULAR-SHAPED! NAILS LIKE THIS WERE MADE IN MEDIEVAL TIMES!
GOSH! WHERE COULD A MODERN TRUCK TIRE PICK UP A NAIL CENTURIES OLD?
REMEMBER THE JOKER'S COMMENT ABOUT GETTING BACK TO HIS "STRONGHOLD"? A STRONGHOLD MEANS A FORTRESS--A CASTLE! I'VE A HUNCH...
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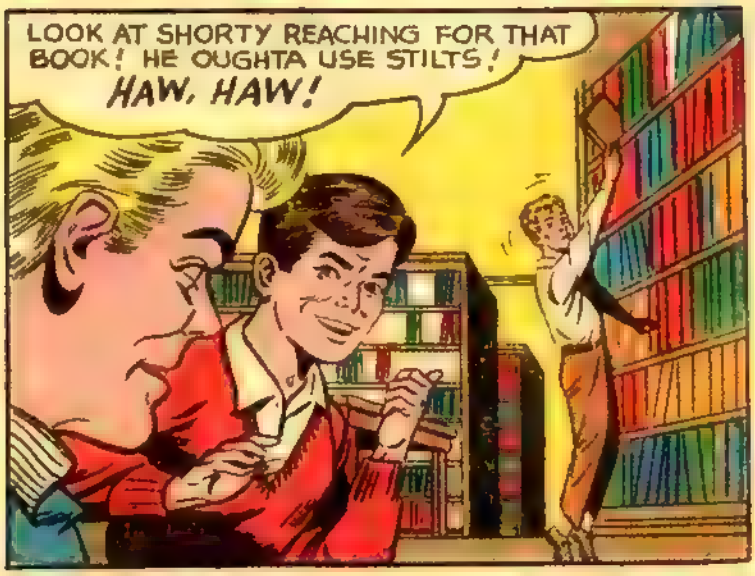

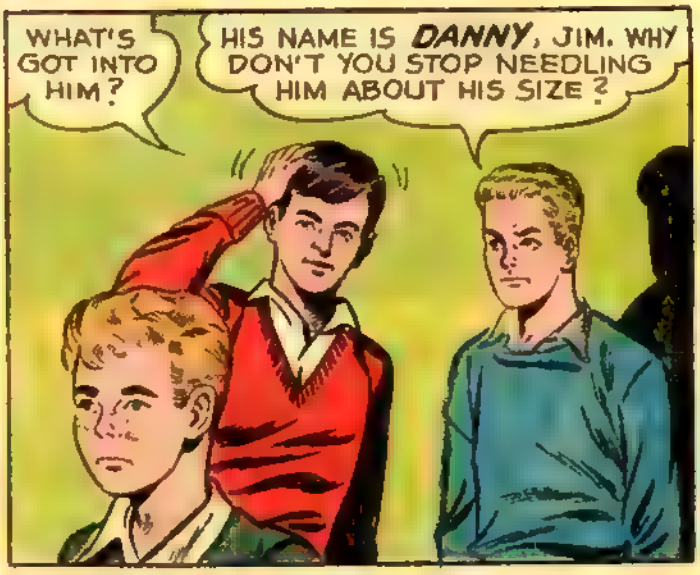

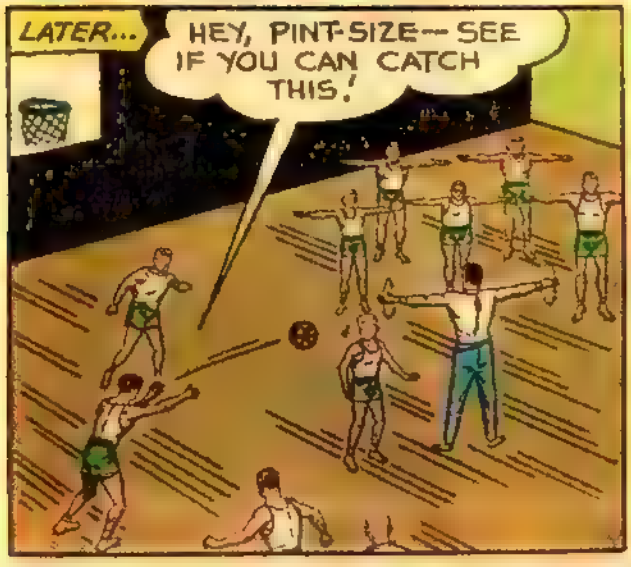

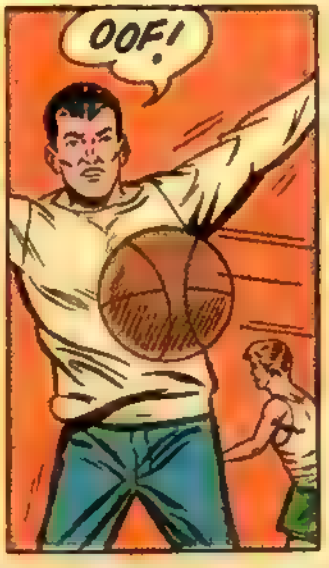

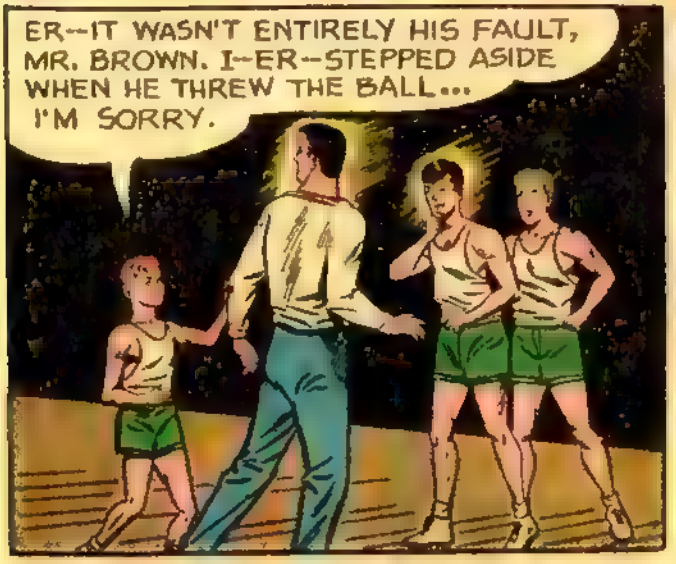

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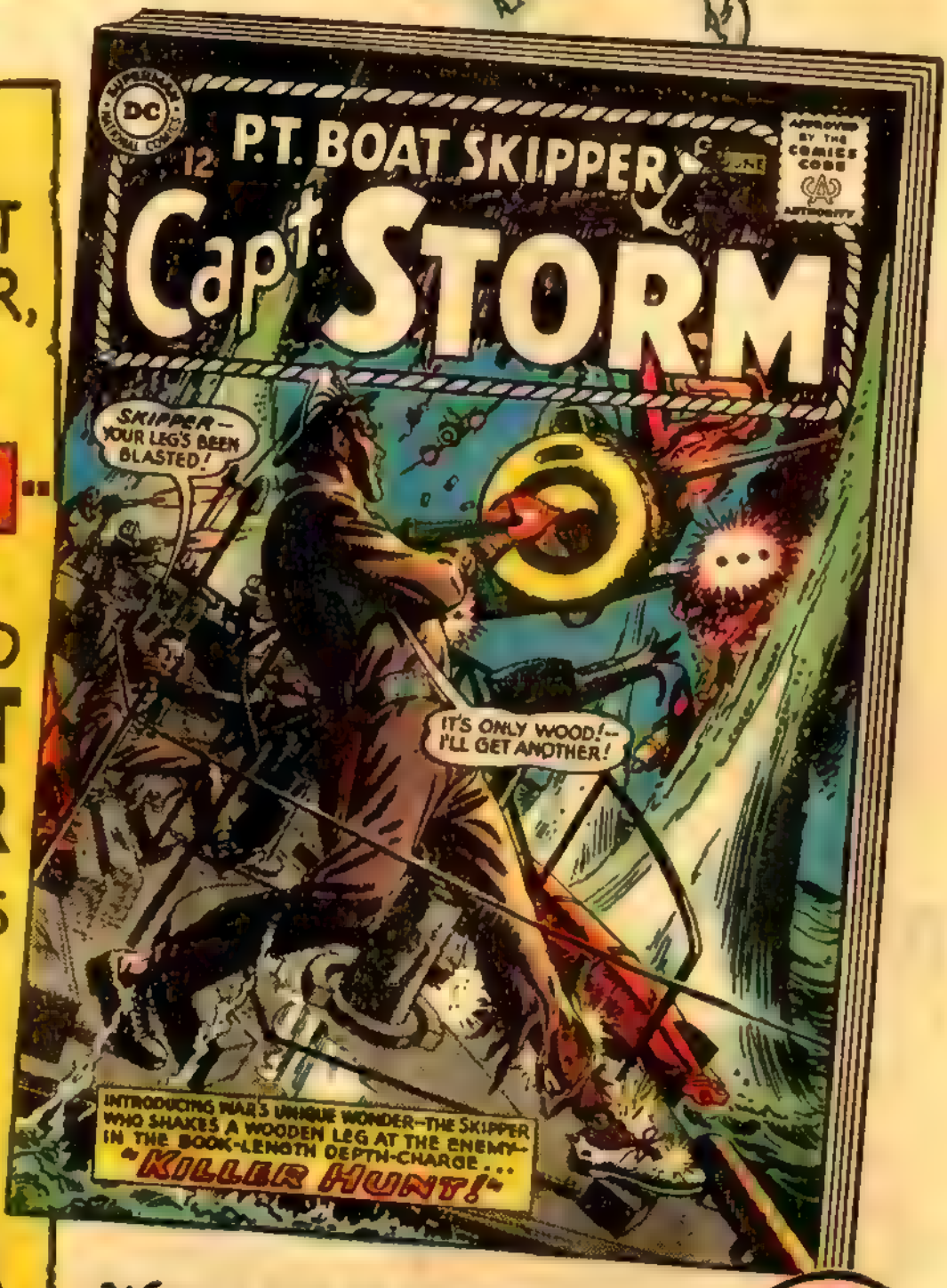
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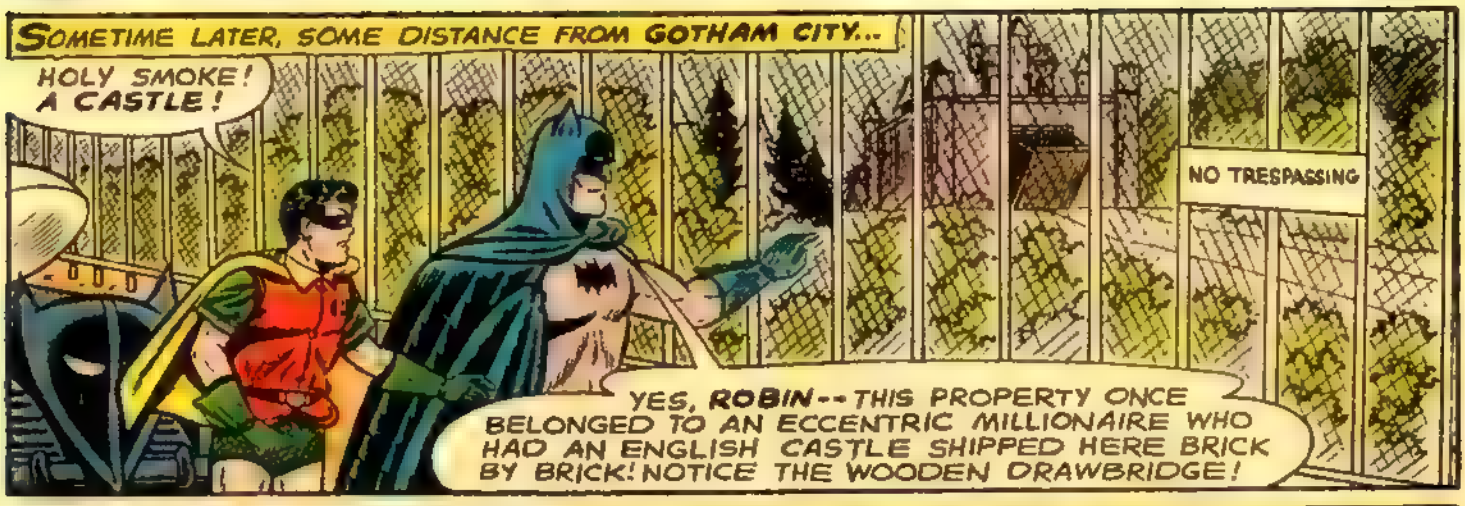
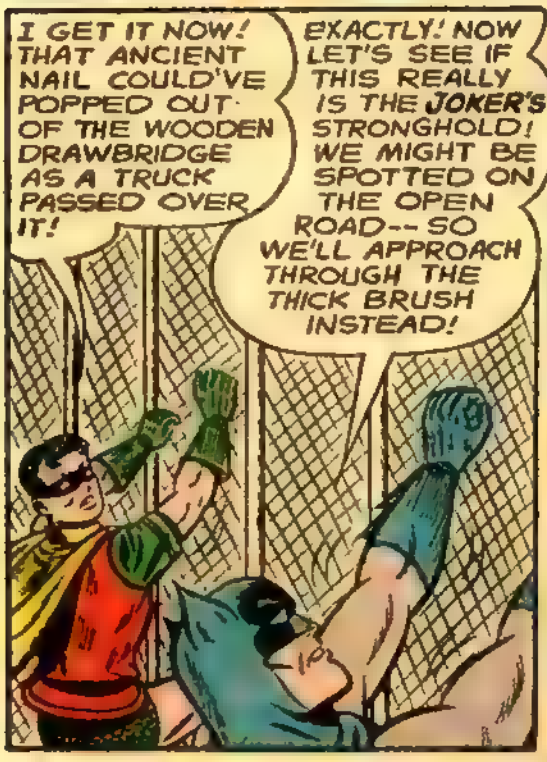
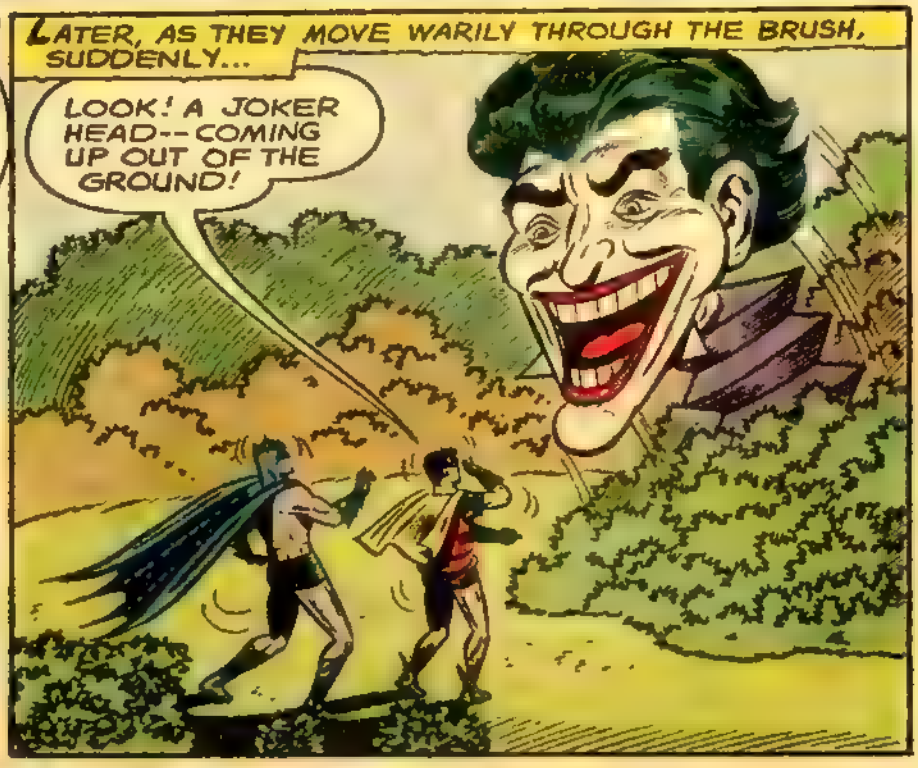
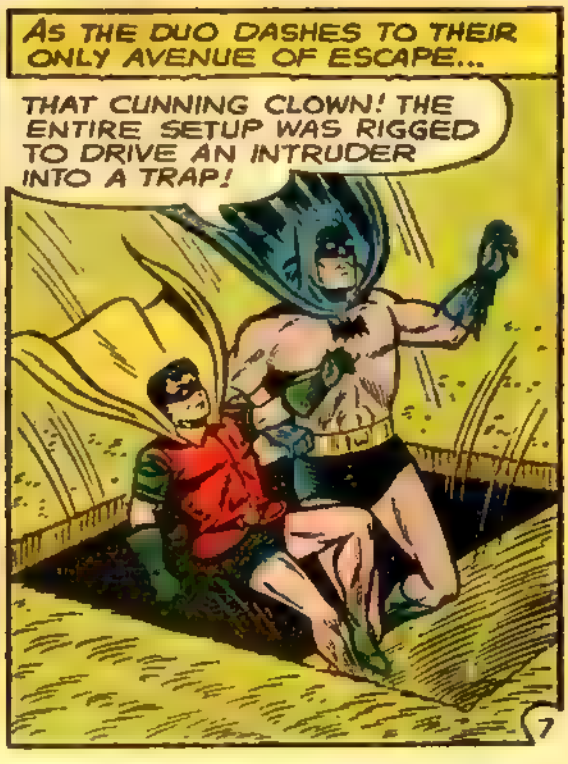
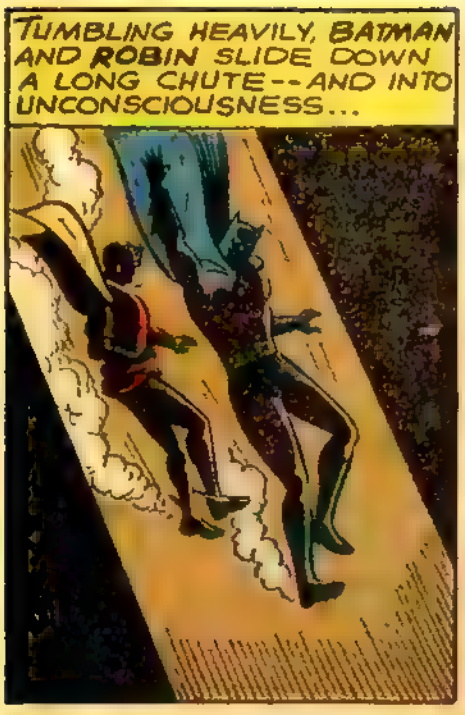

SOMETIME LATER, SOME DISTANCE FROM GOTHAM CITY...
HOLY SMOKE! A CASTLE!
NO TRESPASSING
YES, ROBIN--THIS PROPERTY ONCE BELONGED TO AN ECCENTRIC MILLIONAIRE WHO HAD AN ENGLISH CASTLE SHIPPED HERE BRICK BY BRICK! NOTICE THE WOODEN DRAWBRIDGE!


I GET IT NOW! THAT ANCIENT NAIL COULD'VE POPPED OUT OF THE WOODEN DRAWBRIDGE AS A TRUCK PASSED OVER IT!
EXACTLY! NOW LET'S SEE IF THIS REALLY IS THE JOKER'S STRONGHOLD! WE MIGHT BE SPOTTED ON THE OPEN ROAD--SO WE'LL APPROACH THROUGH THE THICK BRUSH INSTEAD!

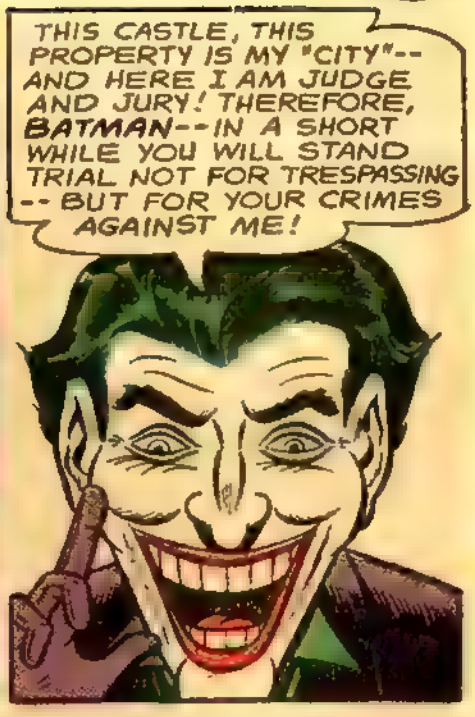

LATER, AS THEY MOVE WARILY THROUGH THE BRUSH, SUDDENLY...
LOOK! A JOKER HEAD--COMING UP OUT OF THE GROUND!

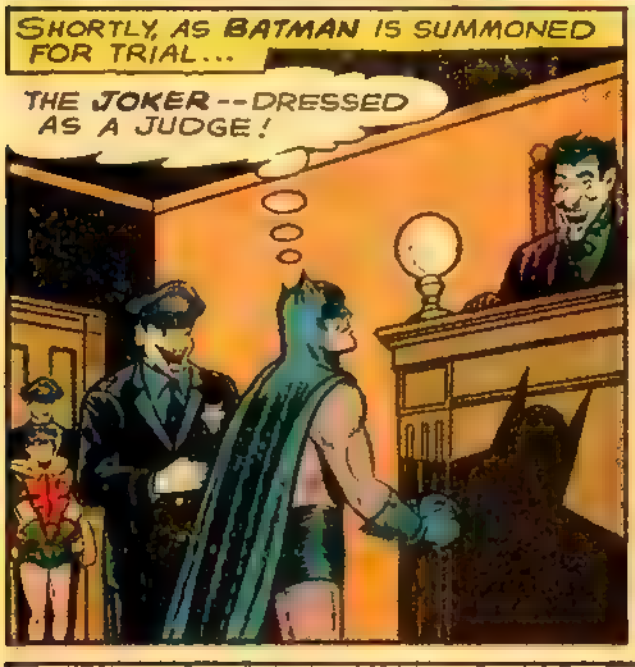
TWO MORE--EACH ONE POPPING UP LIKE A DEADLY JACK-IN-THE-BOX! WE'RE TRAPPED!
ROBIN--THIS WAY!

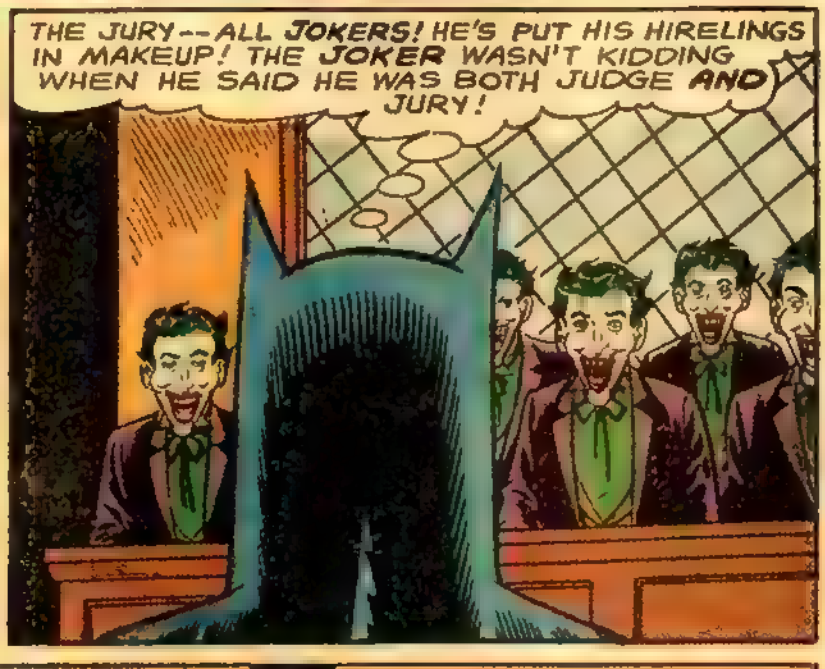

AS THE DUO DASHES TO THEIR ONLY AVENUE OF ESCAPE...
THAT CUNNING CLOWN! THE ENTIRE SETUP WAS RIGGED TO DRIVE AN INTRUDER INTO A TRAP!

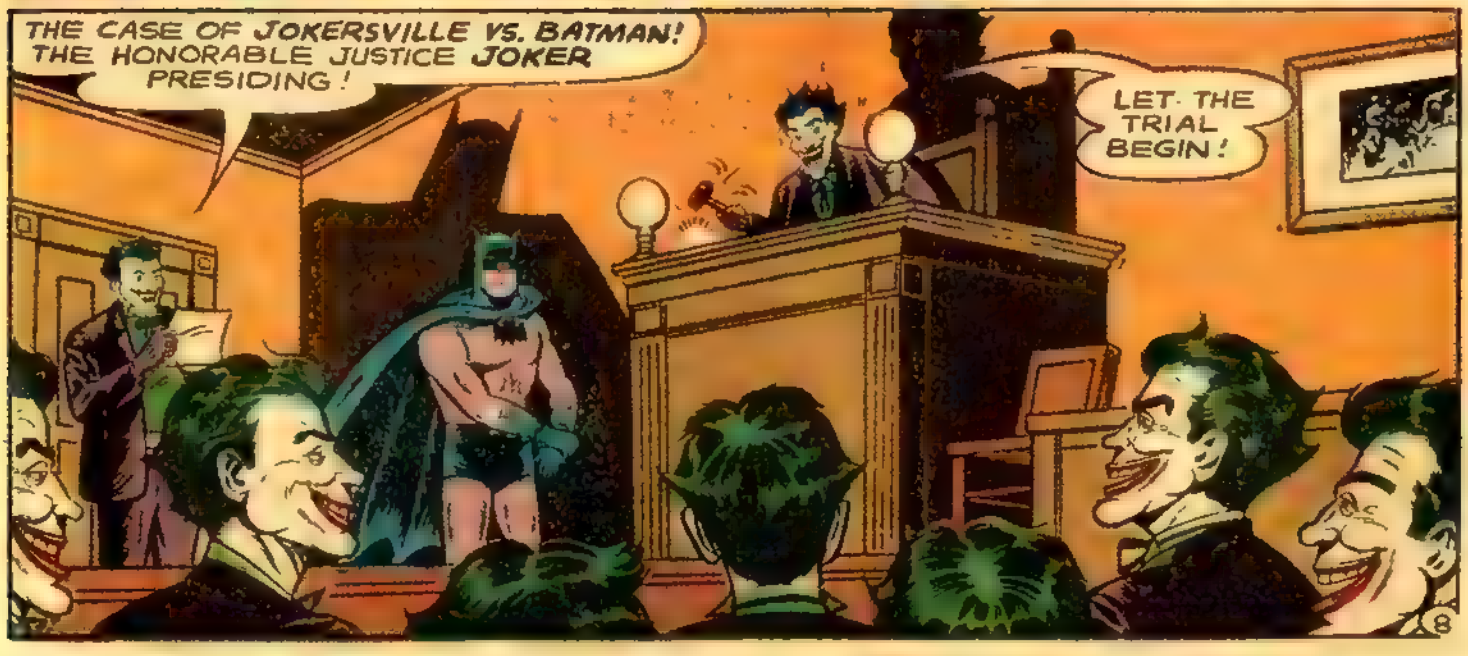

TUMBLING HEAVILY, BATMAN AND ROBIN SLIDE DOWN A LONG CHUTE--AND INTO UNCONSCIOUSNESS...

WHEN THE CRIME-FIGHTERS FINALLY AWAKEN...
AS YOU CAN SEE--I'VE REMOVED YOUR UTILITY BELTS! YOU ARE NOW HELPLESS PRISONERS IN THE DUNGEON OF MY STRONG-HOLD!


THIS CASTLE, THIS PROPERTY IS MY "CITY"--AND HERE I AM JUDGE AND JURY! THEREFORE, BATMAN--IN A SHORT WHILE YOU WILL STAND TRIAL NOT FOR TRESPASSING--BUT FOR YOUR CRIMES AGAINST ME!


SHORTLY, AS BATMAN IS SUMMONED FOR TRIAL...
THE JOKER--DRESSED AS A JUDGE!


THE JURY--ALL JOKERS! HE'S PUT HIS HIRELINGS IN MAKEUP! THE JOKER WASN'T KIDDING WHEN HE SAID HE WAS BOTH JUDGE AND JURY!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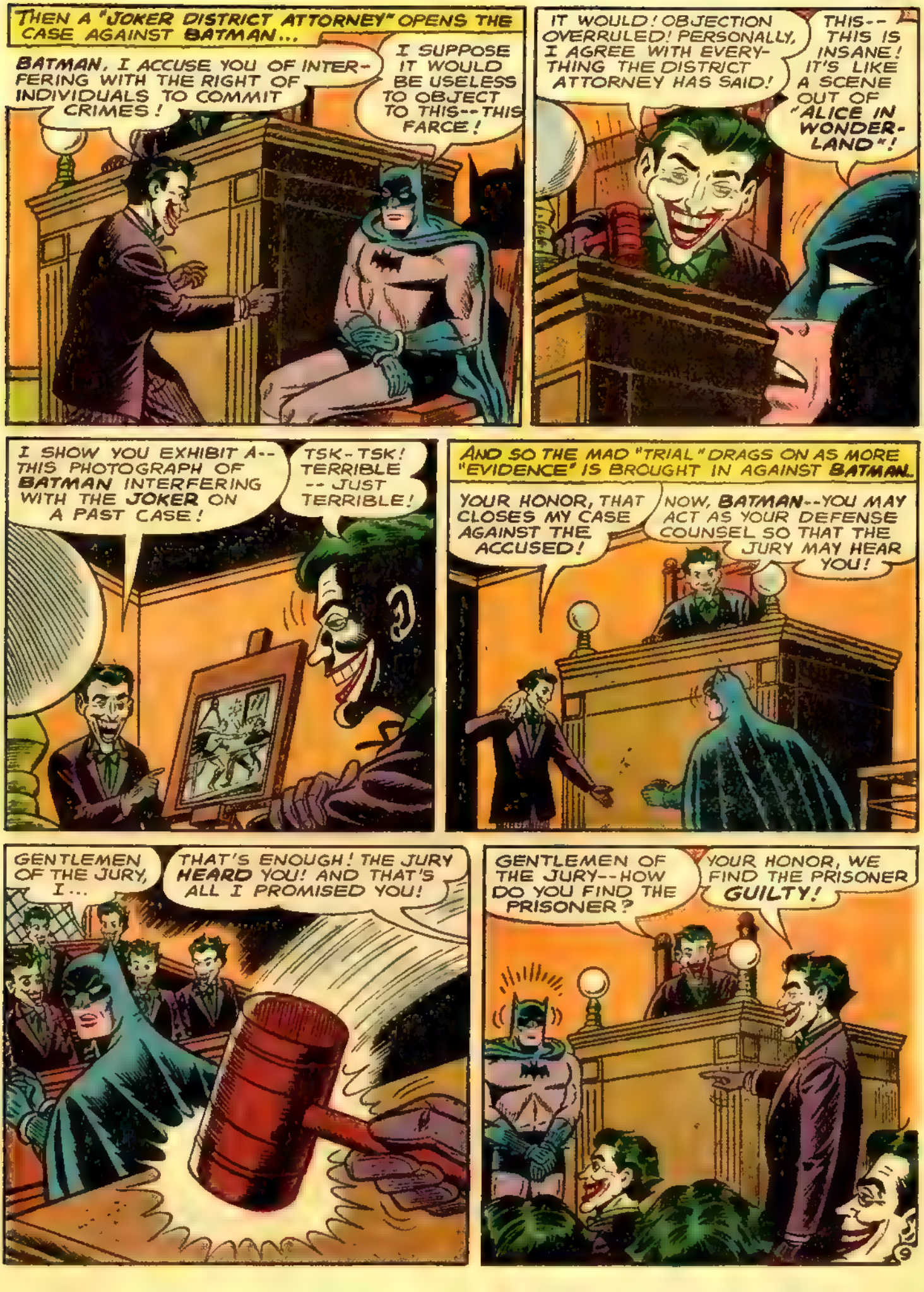
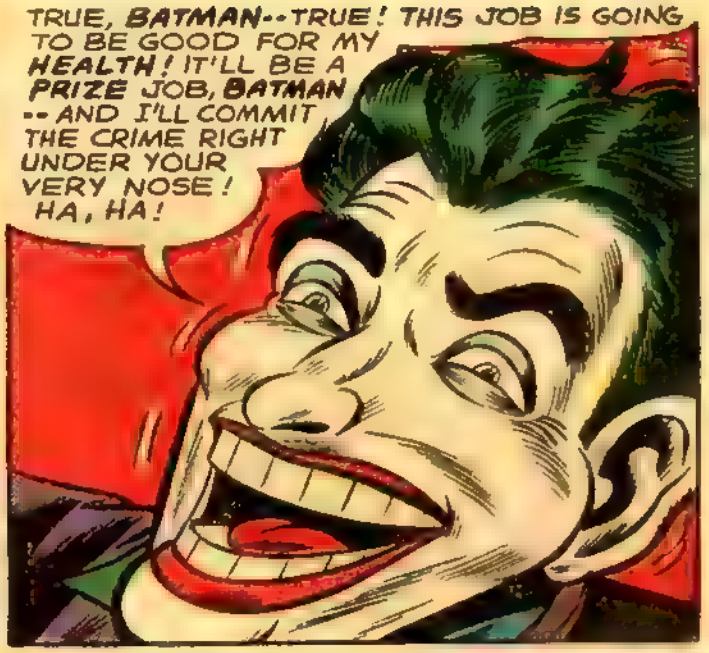
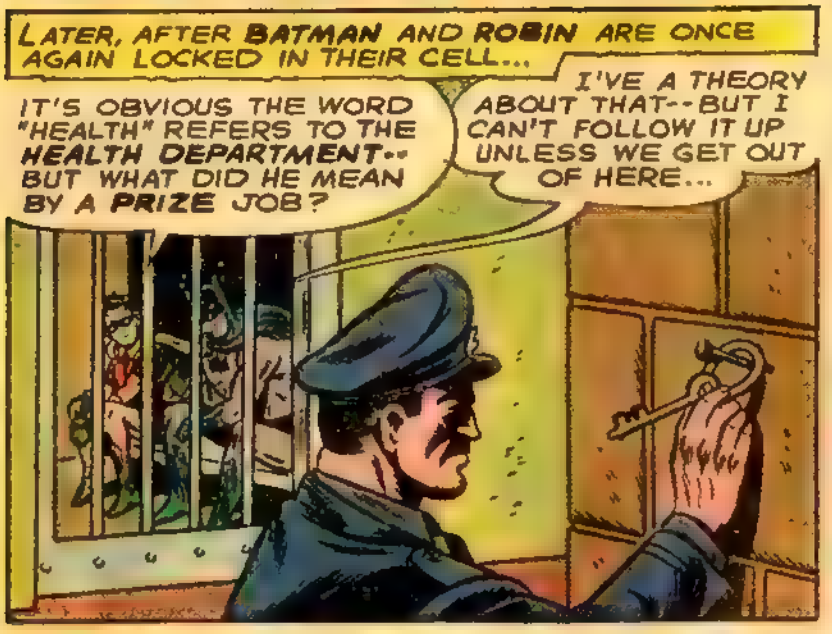
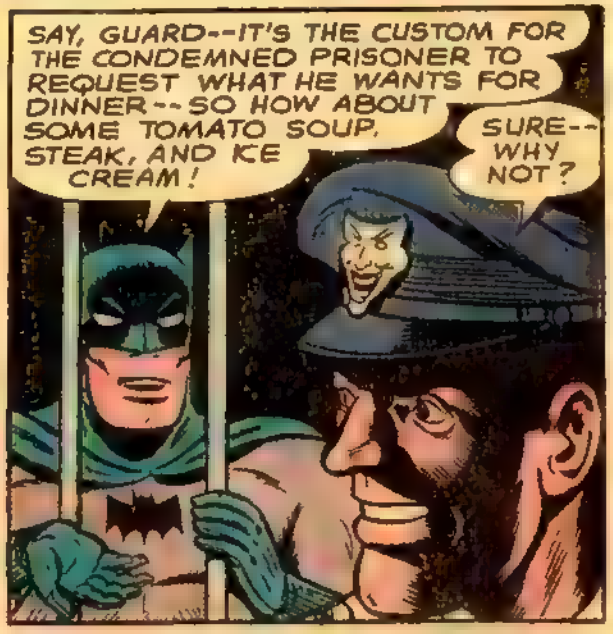
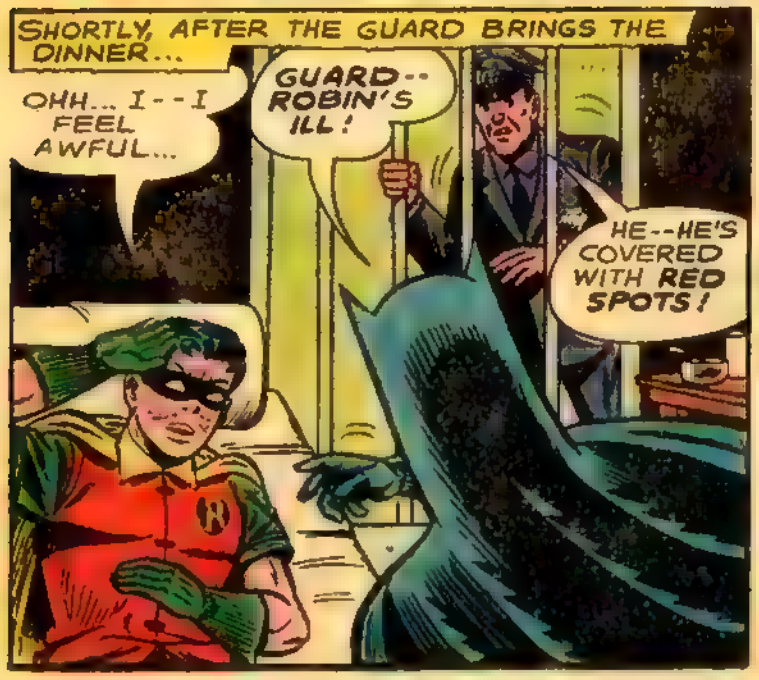

THEN A "JOKER DISTRICT ATTORNEY" OPENS THE CASE AGAINST BATMAN...
BATMAN, I ACCUSE YOU OF INTERFERING WITH THE RIGHT OF INDIVIDUALS TO COMMIT CRIMES!
I SUPPOSE IT WOULD BE USELESS TO OBJECT TO THIS--THIS FARCE!
IT WOULD! OBJECTION OVERRULED! PERSONALLY, I AGREE WITH EVERYTHING THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY HAS SAID!
THIS--THIS IS INSANE! IT'S LIKE A SCENE OUT OF "ALICE IN WONDERLAND"!
I SHOW YOU EXHIBIT A--THIS PHOTOGRAPH OF BATMAN INTERFERING WITH THE JOKER ON A PAST CASE!
TSK-TSK! TERRIBLE--JUST TERRIBLE!
AND SO THE MAD "TRIAL" DRAGS ON AS MORE "EVIDENCE" IS BROUGHT IN AGAINST BATMAN.
YOUR HONOR, THAT CLOSES MY CASE AGAINST THE ACCUSED!
NOW, BATMAN--YOU MAY ACT AS YOUR DEFENSE COUNSEL SO THAT THE JURY MAY HEAR YOU!
GENTLEMEN OF THE JURY, I...
THAT'S ENOUGH! THE JURY HEARD YOU! AND THAT'S ALL I PROMISED YOU!
GENTLEMEN OF THE JURY--HOW DO YOU FIND THE PRISONER?
YOUR HONOR, WE FIND THE PRISONER GUILTY!

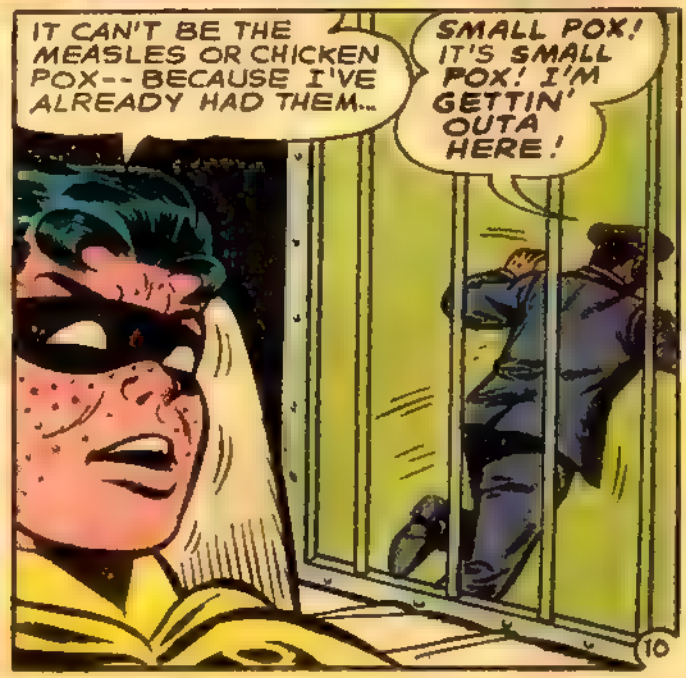
RETURN THE PRISONER TO HIS CELL! I'LL PASS SENTENCE TOMORROW MORNING! RIGHT NOW I'VE A LITTLE WORK TO DO!
YOU MEAN ANOTHER "DEPARTMENT" CRIME, DON'T YOU!

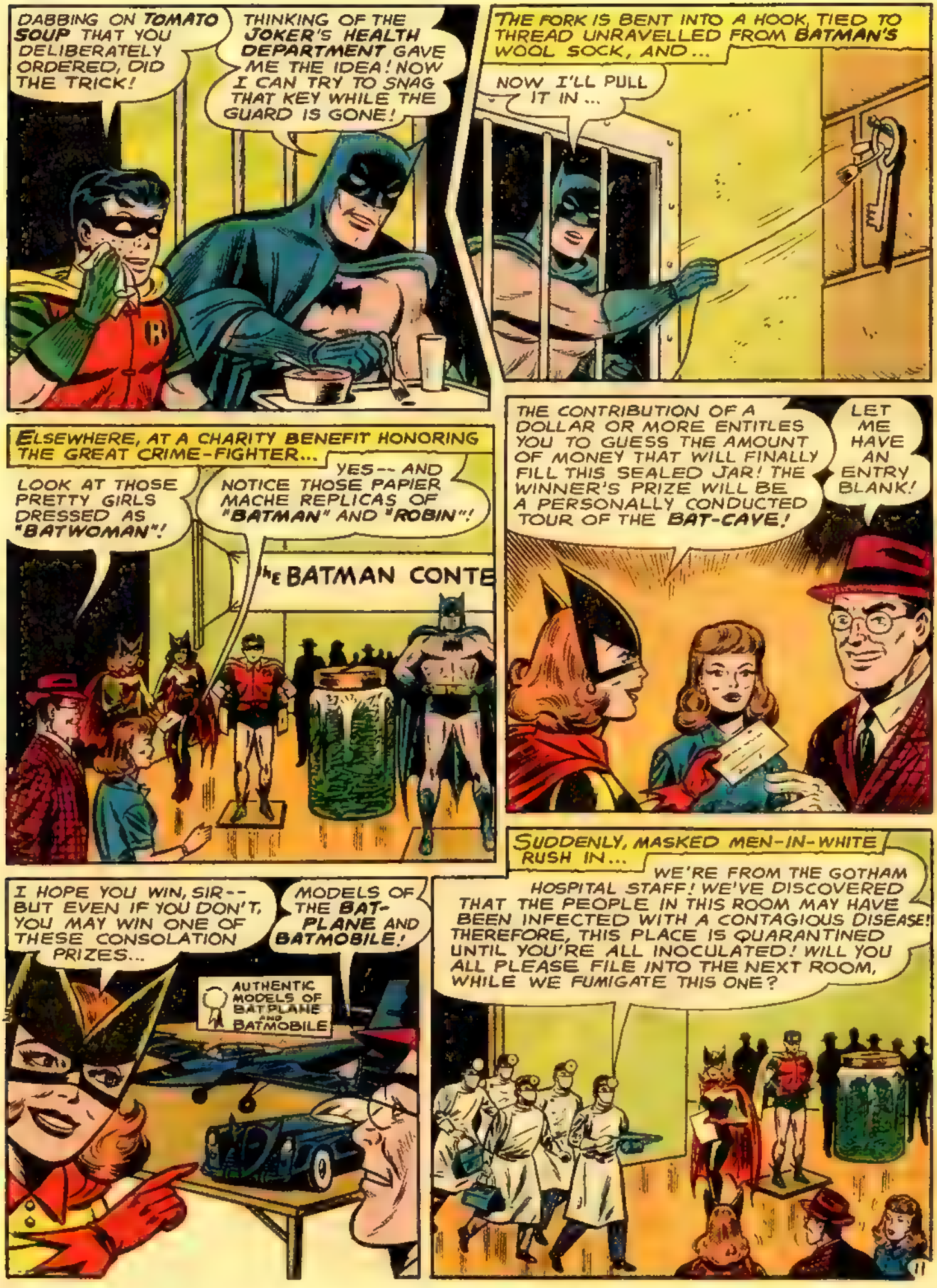

TRUE, BATMAN--TRUE! THIS JOB IS GOING TO BE GOOD FOR MY HEALTH! IT'LL BE A PRIZE JOB, BATMAN -- AND I'LL COMMIT THE CRIME RIGHT UNDER YOUR VERY NOSE! HA, HA!


LATER, AFTER BATMAN AND ROBIN ARE ONCE AGAIN LOCKED IN THEIR CELL...
IT'S OBVIOUS THE WORD "HEALTH" REFERS TO THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT-- BUT WHAT DID HE MEAN BY A PRIZE JOB?
I'VE A THEORY ABOUT THAT--BUT I CAN'T FOLLOW IT UP UNLESS WE GET OUT OF HERE...


SAY, GUARD--IT'S THE CUSTOM FOR THE CONDEMNED PRISONER TO REQUEST WHAT HE WANTS FOR DINNER--SO HOW ABOUT SOME TOMATO SOUP, STEAK, AND ICE CREAM!
SURE--WHY NOT?


SHORTLY, AFTER THE GUARD BRINGS THE DINNER...
OHH... I--I FEEL AWFUL...
GUARD--ROBIN'S ILL!
HE--HE'S COVERED WITH RED SPOTS!


IT CAN'T BE THE MEASLES OR CHICKEN POX--BECAUSE I'VE ALREADY HAD THEM...
SMALL POX! IT'S SMALL POX! I'M GETTIN' OUTA HERE!


DABBING ON TOMATO SOUP THAT YOU DELIBERATELY ORDERED, DID THE TRICK!
THINKING OF THE JOKER'S HEALTH DEPARTMENT GAVE ME THE IDEA! NOW I CAN TRY TO SNAG THAT KEY WHILE THE GUARD IS GONE!
THE FORK IS BENT INTO A HOOK, TIED TO THREAD UNRAVELLED FROM BATMAN'S WOOL SOCK, AND...
NOW I'LL PULL IT IN...
ELSEWHERE, AT A CHARITY BENEFIT HONORING THE GREAT CRIME-FIGHTER...
LOOK AT THOSE PRETTY GIRLS DRESSED AS "BATWOMAN"!
YES--AND NOTICE THOSE PAPIER MACHE REPLICAS OF "BATMAN" AND "ROBIN"!
THE BATMAN CONTE
THE CONTRIBUTION OF A DOLLAR OR MORE ENTITLES YOU TO GUESS THE AMOUNT OF MONEY THAT WILL FINALLY FILL THIS SEALED JAR! THE WINNER'S PRIZE WILL BE A PERSONALLY CONDUCTED TOUR OF THE BAT-CAVE!
LET ME HAVE AN ENTRY BLANK!
I HOPE YOU WIN, SIR--BUT EVEN IF YOU DON'T, YOU MAY WIN ONE OF THESE CONSOLATION PRIZES...
MODELS OF THE BAT-PLANE AND BATMOBILE!
AUTHENTIC MODELS OF BAT PLANE AND BATMOBILE
SUDDENLY, MASKED MEN-IN-WHITE RUSH IN...
WE'RE FROM THE GOTHAM HOSPITAL STAFF! WE'VE DISCOVERED THAT THE PEOPLE IN THIS ROOM MAY HAVE BEEN INFECTED WITH A CONTAGIOUS DISEASE! THEREFORE, THIS PLACE IS QUARANTINED UNTIL YOU'RE ALL INOCULATED! WILL YOU ALL PLEASE FILE INTO THE NEXT ROOM, WHILE WE FUMIGATE THIS ONE?

BUT WHAT ABOUT THE MONEY? ONE OF US HAS TO GUARD IT!
THE CONTAINER IS SEALED, ISN'T IT? THERE'S NO DANGER OF IT BEING STOLEN WHILE WE'RE HERE! NOW, WILL YOU PLEASE JOIN THE OTHERS?
ONCE EVERYONE IS IN THE NEXT ROOM, THE DOOR IS SUDDENLY LOCKED SHUT AND...
HA! HA! NOW--LET'S PRY OFF THAT SEAL AND FILL OUR SATCHELS! HA! HA! BATMAN NEVER REALIZED WHAT I MEANT WHEN I SAID I'D BE STEALING RIGHT UNDER HIS NOSE! HA! HA!
YOU'RE WRONG, JOKER--I DID GUESS! THAT'S WHAT MADE ME FIGURE YOUR "PRIZE" CRIME REFERRED TO THE "BATMAN PRIZE CONTEST"!
WE MIGHT AS WELL GET AN ASSIST FROM OUR STAND-INS, EH, ROBIN?
UNEXPECTEDLY, THE JOKER AND A HIRELING SWITCH ON SPECIAL REFLECTORS, AND LEVEL THEM AT THE MANHUNTERS...
UHH--BLINDING LIGHT--CAN'T SEE!
THEY'RE HELPLESS NOW, MEN--TAKE THEM!
HALF-BLINDED, BATMAN GROPES FOR AN ELECTRIC SWITCH...
THE MODELS OF BATPLANES AND BATMOBILES--THEY ALL CONTAIN TINY MOTORS THAT CAN BE ACTIVATED BY THIS MASTER CONTROL SWITCH...
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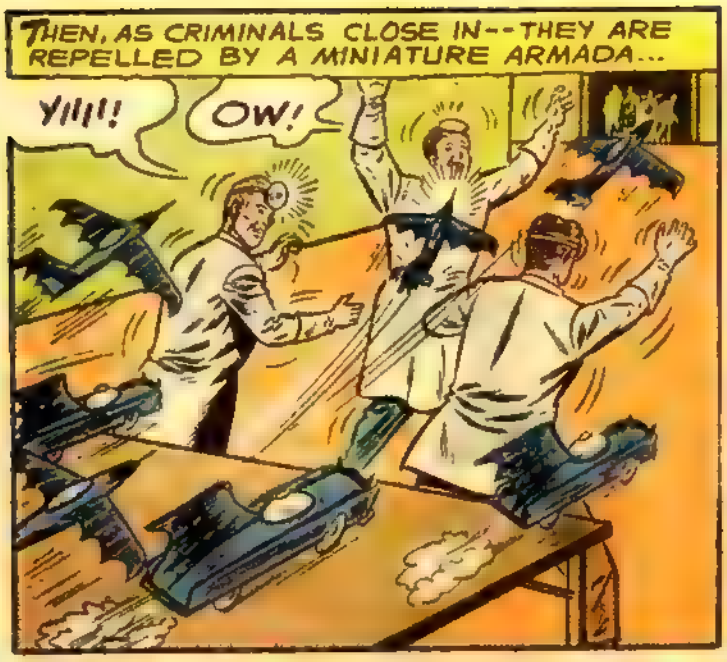
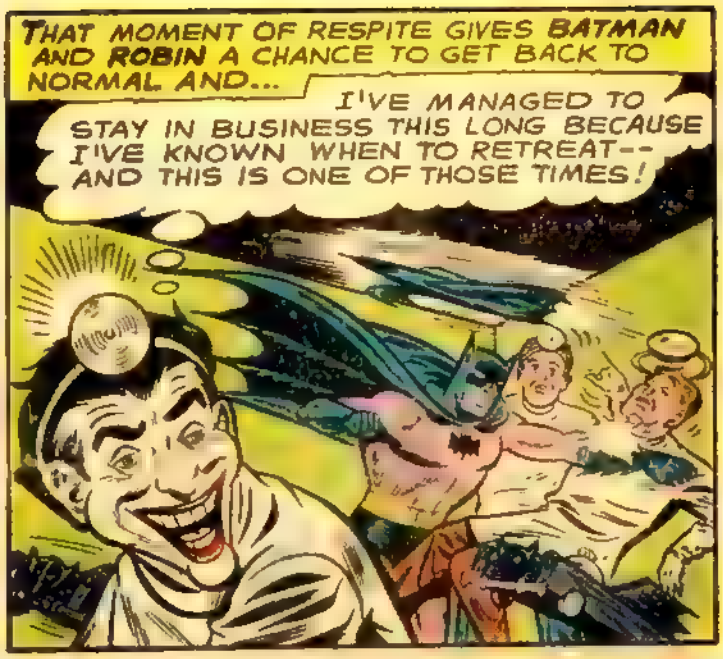

THEN, AS CRIMINALS CLOSE IN--THEY ARE REPELLED BY A MINIATURE ARMADA...
YIII!!
OW!


THAT MOMENT OF RESPITE GIVES BATMAN AND ROBIN A CHANCE TO GET BACK TO NORMAL AND...
I'VE MANAGED TO STAY IN BUSINESS THIS LONG BECAUSE I'VE KNOWN WHEN TO RETREAT--AND THIS IS ONE OF THOSE TIMES!

BUT AS THE JOKER STARTS FOR THE EXIT...
WHAT...?! TINY BATMOBILES--UNDERFOOT!
HA! HA! EVEN THE BIGGEST PLANS CAN BE TRIPPED UP BY LITTLE THINGS!
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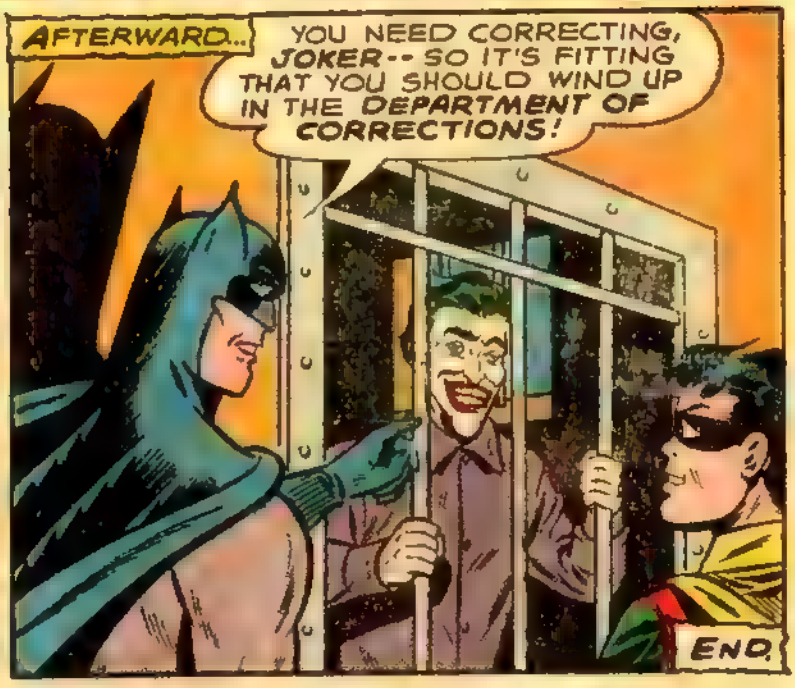
AFTERWARD...
YOU NEED CORRECTING, JOKER--SO IT'S FITTING THAT YOU SHOULD WIND UP IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS!
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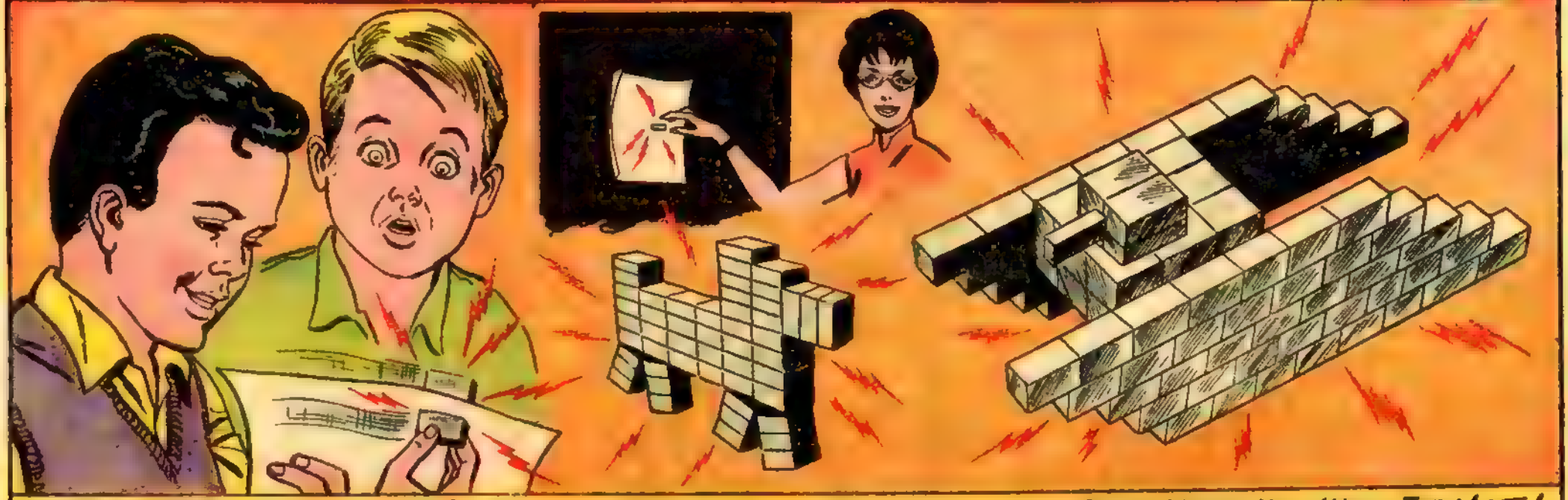

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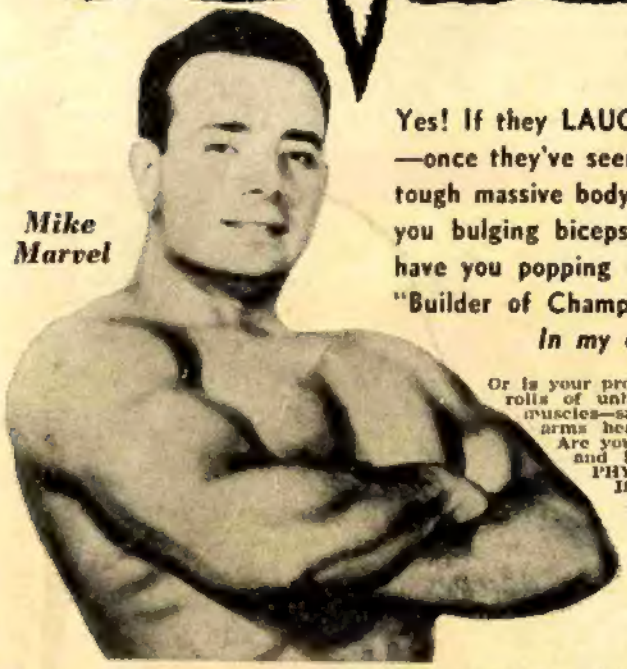

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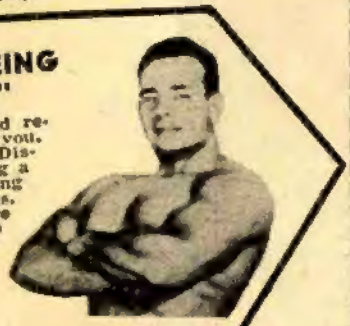

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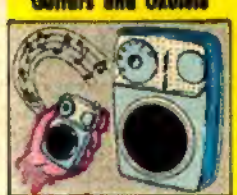

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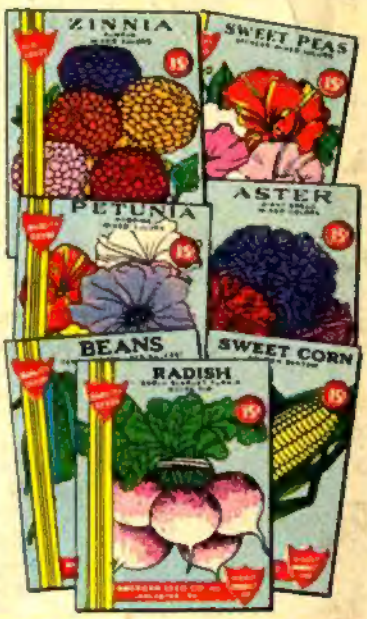

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